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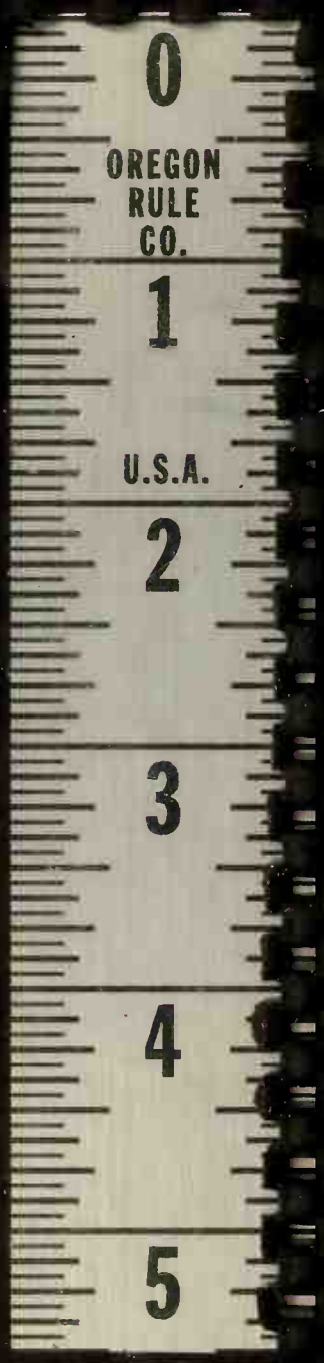
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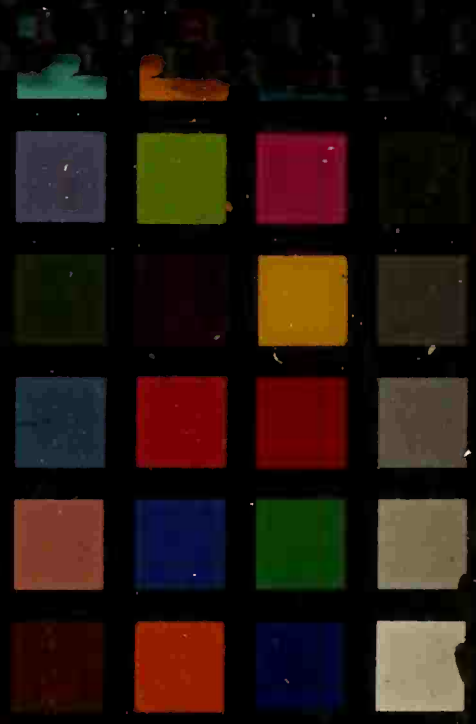

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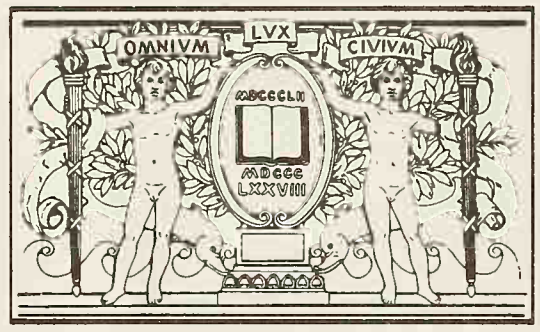

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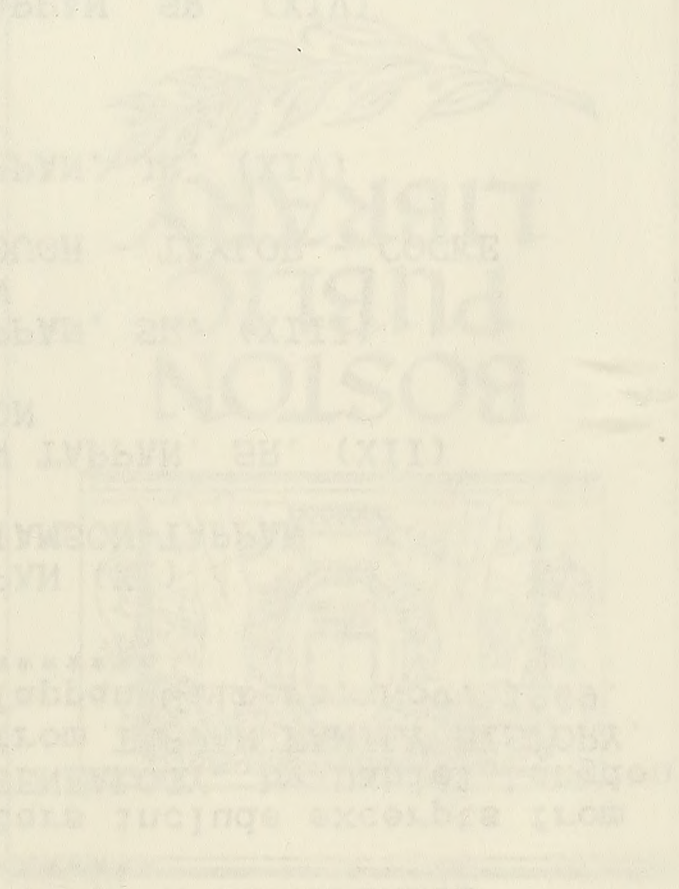
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CHAPTER I

THE ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY IN ENGLAND

The TAPPAN-TOPPAN FAMILY are descendants of Abraham TOPPAN, who came to this country from England in 1637, and settled in Newbury, Mass. The early English home of the family was situated among the hills of Yorkshire, where the family belonged to the landed gentry and held large landed possessions.

The name was originally written *Topham or De Topham*. The presence of this "de" in the name would seem to indicate that its possessor was of Norman descent. In the beginning of the 11th century, people in Normandy began to use surnames, and one of the commonest ways of doing this was to add the name of his home to a man's given name. Thus Henry, who owned the manor of Montfort, would be called *Henry of Montfort or Henry de Montfort*. The use of surnames was soon adopted in England, and the custom of assuming as such the names of towns and villages became so general that one may receive as sufficient proof of a family's antiquity the fact that they have lived and held property for several generations in a town of the same name as their own.

The family of TOPHAM took their name from a place named Topham in the West Riding of Yorkshire, and public records and other documents bear the names of several people named *Topham, Tophan, or Toppan,* who were property holders in that part of Yorkshire. There are still several families of Tophams, among whom are Sir Christopher Topham and the Tophams of Holderness and Middleham Hall, who belong to the landed gentry and hold property today (1915) in Yorkshire. (*See Burke's Landed Gentry and Burke's Visitation of Arms.)*

The changes in the spelling of the Topham name are most interesting, although they are not so numerous as is the case with some names where as many as fifty-one different spellings are found. The changes in the spelling of the Topham name were caused by the inclination of those who spoke the name to clip the pronunciation of its syllables, and the desire of those who wrote the name to make the spelling conform to their pronunciation. Thus *Topham* became *Tophan,* then T*oppan,* and finally *TAPPAN,* but notwithstanding the changes in pronunciation and spelling, it is in reality the same name and its possessors are all lineal descendants of the same ancestor.

Mr. Horatio Gates Somerby, the English genealogist, who traced the English ancestry of the American immigrant, Abraham Toppan, says:

> "The Topham family anciently possessed the greater part of the vale of Coverdale in Yorkshire, and Richard Topham (from whom there has been a continuous male succession) held the lordship and property of Caldburgh in Coverdale in the time of Henry V, 1420. The earliest mention of the family in the Registry of the Archbishop of York is found in the will of John Topham of Pately Bridge in the West Riding of Yorkshire, May 1, 1403. It divides his property between his wife Elizabeth and his sons and

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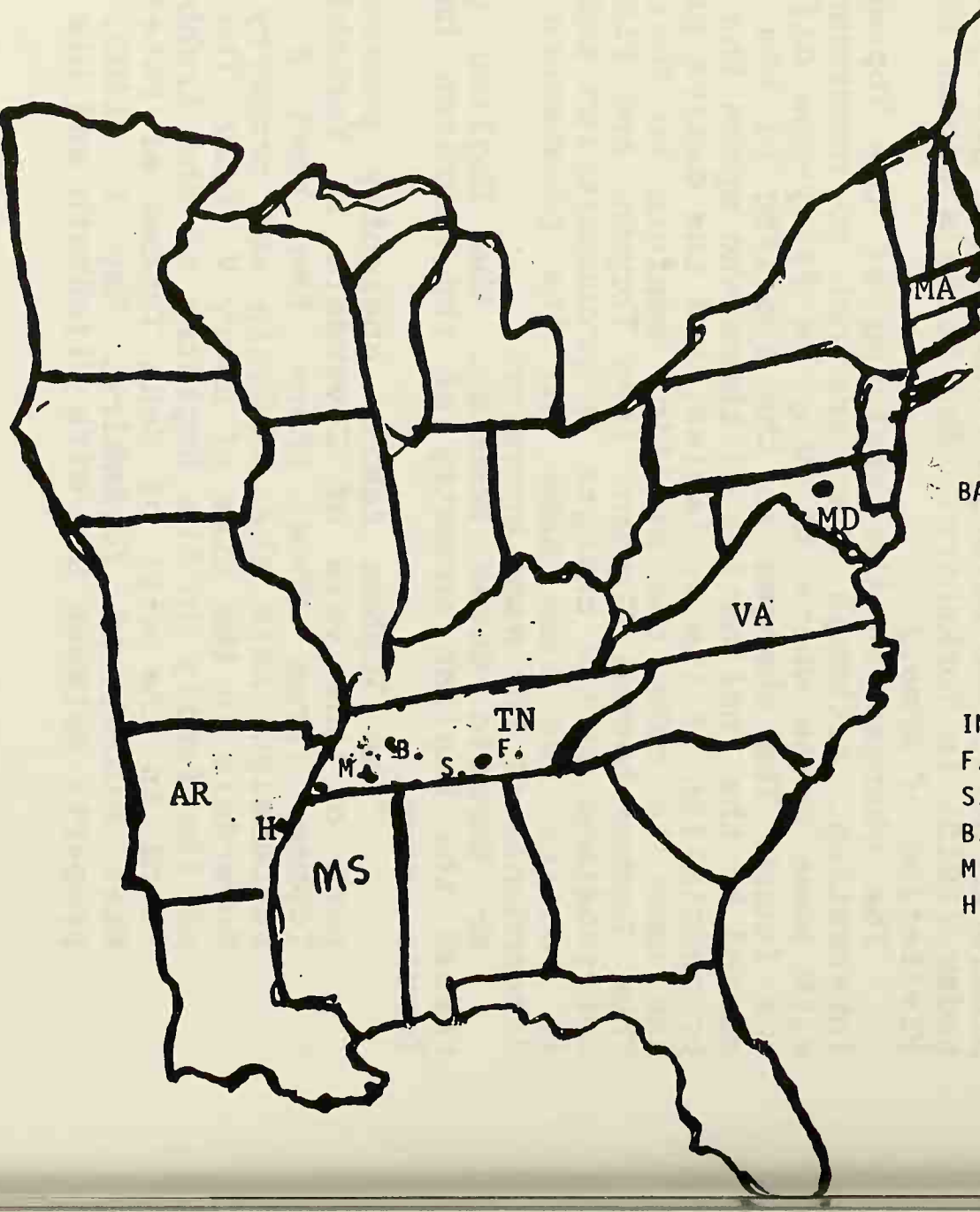

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THE TAPPAN FAMILY FROM ENGLAND TO ARKANSAS

daughters but does not give their names."

Four generations of the ancestry of the American line have been traced in England.

(I) ROBERT TOPHAM, with whom the pedigree commences, resided in Linton, near Pately Bridge, Yorkshire, England. He made his will in January, 1550, which was proved in the Archbishop's court at York in February of the same year. In this will he mentions his sons, Edward, Thomas, John, William and Robert; his daughter, Agnes; he leaves a legacy to Ellen Topham and appoints his son, Robert, executor.

(II) THOMAS TOPHAM, second son of Robert Topham (I) was of Arncliffe in Craven. He died in 1589. His will was dated April 24, 1588, and in it he desires to be buried in the church at Arncliffe. He mentions his wife, Isabell; sons Edward, Anthony, Lawrence (from whom Sir William Topham and the Tophams of Holderness and Middleham Hall are descended), Henry and William; a daughter, Isabella; and gives legacies to each of his grand-children.

(III) EDWARD TOPHAM, eldest son of THOMAS TOPHAM (II), was of Agelthorpe, near Linton. His pedigree is recorded in the College-of-Arms with amorial bearings. The Topham arms are described in Burke's Armory as follows: Arms: Argent, a chevron gules between three pewits' heads erased, sable. Crest: Two serpents vert entwined around a cross patee, fitchee, or. Motto: Cruce non prudentia, translated: "By the cross, not by wisdom." (The Tappan-Toppan coat-of-arms may be seen in the rooms of the Historical Society, Newburyport, Mass.) Edward and Margery Topham, or Tophan, had seven sons: Henry, reader of Gray's Inn, London, Esq., of the parish of St. Martyne in the city of York. Will dated April 29, 1612. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Darley, of Killinghunt. 2. Edward, counsellor of Gray's Inn, Esq., married Anne, daughter of John Scroope, of Danby. He had six children, of whom Francis married Mary, daughter of Sir Edward Paylor, Bart., and Henry was slain at Marston Moor, July 2, 1644. 3. Matthew, and alderman of the city of York; died 1633. 4. William, mentioned below. 5. Christopher, of York, died 1626. 6. Godfrey. 7 Thomas.

(IV) WILLIAM TOPPAN (TOPHAN), fourth son of EDWARD TOPHAM (III) of Agelthorpe, resided some time at Calbridge. Children of William and Cecelia Toppan were: 1. Abraham, mentioned below; 2. Cecelia (Cicely), baptized February 27, 1608; 3. Isaac, died January 1612.

CHAPTER II

ABRAHAM TOPPAN (V), THE AMERICAN IMMIGRANT

(V) ABRAHAM TOPPAN, son of WILLIAM TOPPAN (IV), of Calbridge, in the parish of Coverham, was baptized April 10, 1606. He lived for some time in Yarmouth, county of Norfolk. He

married Susanna Taylor, who was born in the year 1607 and died March 20, 1689. Her mother, Elizabeth Taylor, inherited considerable property from a second husband, Mr. John Goodale, of Yarmouth, whose will is dated 1625. In the Public Record Office in London are still kept lists of those persons who were allowed to leave England from 1634 to 1638. On the "Register of the names of such persons who are twenty-one years and upwards, and have license to passe into forraigne parts from March 1637 to the 29th of September, by vertu of a Commission to Mr. Thomas Mayhew, gentleman", are the names of ABRAHAM TOPPAN, aged thirty-one; Susanna, his wife, aged thirty, with their children, PETER and Elizabeth, and one "mayd" servant Anne Goodin, aged eighteen years, and Elizabeth Taylor-Goodale, his wife's mother, May 10th, 1637. In the year 1637, ABRAHAM TOPPAN, his wife, two children, his wife's mother and servant, Anne Goodin, sailed from Yarmouth, May 10, in the ship Mary Ann for New England.

He was admitted into the township of Newbury, Massachusetts, October 16, 1637, and at various times in the following year, grants of land were made him, and he built his dwelling house near the meetinghouse, a few rods north of the house of Captain Richard Adams, and between that house and another afterwards owned by the heirs of the late Joseph Toppan, a descendant. The record of his admission to the township reads as follows: "Abraham Toppan being licensed by John Endicott, Esq. to live in this jurisdiction, was received into the town of Newbury as an inhabitant thereof, and hath here promised under his hand to be subject to any lawful order that shall be made by the towne. October 16, 1637. s/Abraham Tappan." He served several years as selectman of Newbury. He made sundry voyages to the Barbadoes, of which one or two were profitable. He brought home sugar, cotton, wool, and molasses with great profit. His will is dated June 20, 1670. In it he says he has done for his son Peter more than he can do for his other children. He died November 5, 1672, aged 66 years, in the house on "Toppan Lane" which he had built in 1670 for his son Jacob. The house is still standing (1915). It has been owned and occupied by his descendants without interruption for six generations. The present owner is Roland W. Toppan, who has restored and greatly beautified the old house. The widow of Abraham Toppan died March 20, 1689, aged 82. Her mother, Mrs. Goodale, died at Newbury, April 8, 1647.

The children of Abraham and Susanna (Taylor) Toppan were: 1. PETER, born in England, 1634, mentioned below. 2 Elizabeth, born in England, October 16, 1635, married March 21, 1657, Samuel Mighill, of Rowley. 3. Abraham, born in Newbury, 1644, and died February, 1703/4. He married November 9, 1670, Ruth Pike, daughter of John Pike; they had three children, Mary, Hannah and Joseph, all of whom died young at Woodbridge, N. J. 4. Jacob, born December 24, 1645, married (first) August 24, 1670, Hannah Sewall, sister of Judge Samuel Sewall. She died November 11, 1699. He married (second) Mrs. Hannah (Fessenden) Sewall. 5. Susanna, born June 13, 1649, in Newbury. 6. John born in Newbury, April 23, 1651, married (first), September 3, 1688, Martha Brown; married (second), 1717, Ruth Heard. He died December 26, 1723. 7. Isaac, born in Newbury, married (first), September 29, 1669,

Hannah Kent; married (second), March 27, 1691, Mary March. He removed with his brother, Abraham to Woodbridge, N. J. and has many descendants in that state, at Liberty, Ind. and in the Middle West.

(See photograph of the gravestone of HANNAH TOPPAN; inscribed as follows: 'HERE LYES YE BODY OF -- MRS. HANNAH TOPPAN -- BORN AT CANTEBURY -- IN ENGLAND 1649 -- MARRIED IN NEW ENGLAND -- TO MR. JOHN SEWALL & -- AFTER HIS DECEASE TO MR. -- JACOB TOPPAN BOTH OF -- NEWBURY DECEASED APRIL 4, 1723.'

I found this gravestone accidentally, when we were on a Tauk New England Fall Foliage Tour in 1976. The bus stopped to let us look at Jeffers Tavern in York, Maine and the tour director said that there was an old cemetery across the street, and suggested that we look around it. Much to my surprise I saw this stone.

Later in the day we drove through Newburyport, without stopping. I did see the historic marker pointing out the Toppan-Tappan House, but did not get to see the house, as the bus did not stop there.

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From the TAPPAN FAMILY HISTORY, compiled by Jay Tappan Gilbert (a XV descendent of VI Isaac Toppan), published in November 1969, in Mansfield, Ohio, after much further research, we copy the following information:

(V) ABRAHAM TOPPAN, the Massachusetts settler, was one of the first of the Tappan line to immigrate to New England. In addition to Abraham, the following persons under the name of TAPPAN and its variations Toppan, Topham and Topping, were early settlers of New England (none of whom are known to be related to Abraham): Bartholemew, a freeman of Boston in 1671; John, a felt-maker or hatter in Boston in 1654; Nathaniel, who forfeited a grant of land in New London, Connecticut in 1652 and of whom nothing more is known; Richard of Boston in 1632; and Thomas of Wethersfield, Connecticut and later of Southhampton, Long Island.

Another early immigrant, Jurian Teunisse Tappan (a descendant of whom is Henry Phillip Tappan, first president of the University of Michigan), was born in Holland about 1600, settled in New York and died in Albany in 1677. He was a "glasemaecker" whose ancestry, according to tradition, was Welch. (N. B. : The spelling originally used by the Tappan's from Holland is that which is now used by the American Tappan's of English Heritage.)

(N. B. by TET; This would answer the question how TAPPAN'S ZEE on the Hudson river just north of New York city got its name.)

It appears that ABRAHAM TOPPAN V was the only immigrant directly connected to the line of the family being considered here. While still living in England, ABRAHAM served an apprenticeship with Richard Elwyn, was made a

freeman of Great Yarmouth in 1627 and took as an apprentice a William Brabon, whom he freed in 1637, before coming to New England. ABRAHAM TOPPAN and his family sailed from Ipswich, England in the MARY ANN with William Goose, Master in May and arrived in Boston June 20, 1637.

(V) ABRAHAM TOPPAN settled in Newburyport, Massachusetts, and on the 16th of October 1637 was licensed by John Endicott, Esq., "To live in this jurisdiction (Newburyport) as an inhabitant thereof, and hath promised under his hand to be subject to any lawful order that shall be made by the towne." He was a cooper and was admitted a freeman May 2, 1638 and in 1639 was granted twenty acres of land on the Merrimack or Great River. He received other grants and lived in a house in Newburyport on what has ever since been known as Toppan's Lane.

He became prominent and served in public offices and on juries at Ipswich Court. At a Town Meeting in 1638 he was chosen one of the five men "to the public manageing of the towne busynessess for the next quarter ensuing", and again in May 1642. In April 1647 he was one of those chosen "to act in ye Prudential affaires of ye Towne" for the following year. He gave the land for the cemetery at the Newburyport town line.

ABRAHAM TOPPAN (V) and his sons Abraham VI and Isaac VI were among those from Newburyport and vicinity who went to East Jersey as original settlers of Woodbridge and Piscataway. On the 21st of May, 1666 articles of agreement were signed by Governor Carteret in behalf of the Lords-proprietors of East Jersey, on one hand, and by Abraham Toppan, John Pike and Daniel Pierce in behalf of themselves and their associates of Woodbridge and Piscataway, on the other hand, in which liberty was given to settle these two plantations, and provisions were made for a church, "for combining against any common foe and other matters." Allegiance to the King was pledged, and ABRAHAM TOPPAN'S name on the list of first Freeholders shows that he was granted ninety-five and a half acres of land.

ABRAHAM TOPPAN V returned to Newburyport and made several trips to the Barbadoes, as testified by a transcript from the County Court files at Salem, Massachusetts. In 1671 the following is recorded (the reason for the court proceedings is unknown): "I Ann Hills, sometime servant to ABRAHAM TOPPAN testify that ABRAHAM TOPPAN did make sundry voyages to the Barbadoes of which one or two were profitable, the produce being brought home in sugars, cotton, wool and molasses, which were commodities rendering great profit, wool then being twelve pence, sugar at six or eight pence per pound profit, of which he brought great quantities." ".... in the last voyage fro Barbadoes above mentioned he brought home eight barrels and one hogshead of sugar and two or three thousand pounds of cotton wool."

On the 21st of June, 1670, ABRAHAM TOPPAN V conveyed land to his son Jacob VI: "To all people to whom this present writing shall come ... I ABRAHAM TOPPAN of Newbury in ye country of Essex

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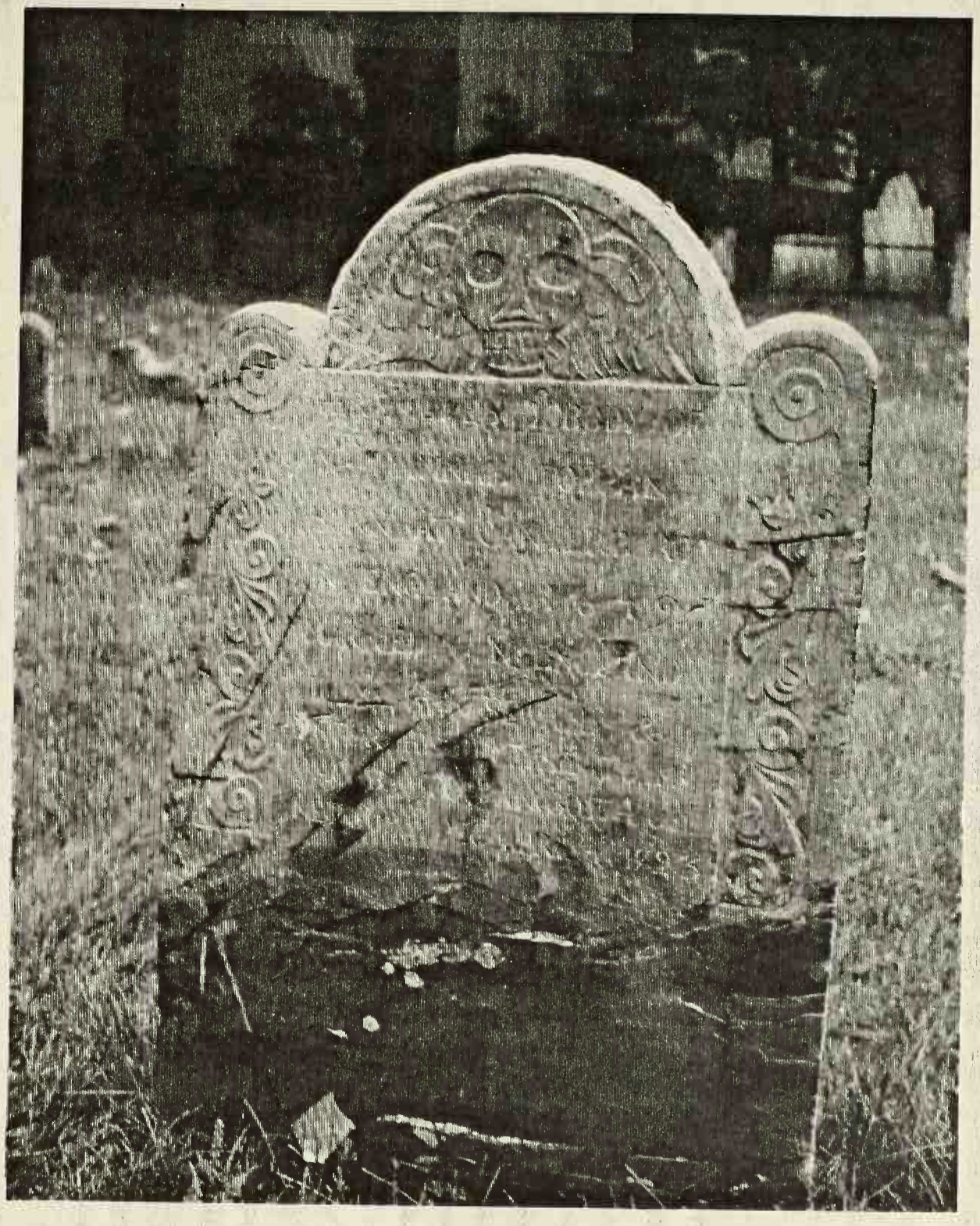
JACOB TOPPAN Born December 24, 1645 in Newbury was the 4th child of Abraham and Susanna (Taylor) Toppan, who married in England. In the year 1637 Abraham Toppan (V) and his wife sailed from Yarmouth 5/10 in the ship MARY ANN for New England.



in New England, yeoman, in consideration of a marriage shortly by God's mercy to be solemnized between my son Jacob and Hannah the daughter of Mr. Henry Sewall of Newbury aforsd ... have given, granted ... 26 acres of orchard, plow-ground and pasture land ... "This deed was acknowledged the 22nd of June 1670 and recorded the 5th of July the same year. He had previously conveyed, on the 30th of July 1661, one half of his property to his eldest son PETER VI (ancestor of Senator Benjamin Tappan, see chart), and the latter expected to inherit the other half. In his will ABRAHAM TOPPAN mentions this and says "As my son Jacob is shortly by God's permission to enter Marriage, with Hannah, the Daughter of Mr. Henry and Jane Sewall. and to live in the house with myself and wife... my mind and desire is, that my son PETER be Content to let fall his Clayme unto the other half-part ... to the End my son Jacob May inherit the Same" This was perhaps the reason for the Record of Quarterly Court in 1671, Petition of John Knight. "I am much troubled to hear that our friends old goodman TOPPAN and his son PEETER have such difference between them of late which I marvell at: Considering how lovingly they have caried it this 20 years for I have had much Acuitance with them and According too my observation the old man have bin very passable towards all men and very loving to PEETER: PEETER have ben very dutifuly too his father and very carfull of his bisness when the old man was in England and at the Barbados."

JACOB TAPPAN VI used his portion of the land to construct what was to be the first house built by the Tappan family in New England. The Tappan's were furniture makers and many examples of their craft are still to be found in Newburyport homes. Pictured is the home built in 1670 by Jacob Tappan and which is still occupied, though not by the Tappan family. All the furniture shown was either brought from England or constructed by the family.

PETER TAPPAN VI became a noted physician of his day in Newburyport. He took the oath of allegiance in 1678. Later he joined one of the five companies into which the sheep owners of Newburyport were divided. Of the sixteen members of his company, he was the third largest owner. The following record of the Essex County Quarterly Court might have been the outgrowth of the differences between himself, his father and his brother Jacob, since it is dated at about the time these differences occurred: "ABRAHAM V vs. PETER TOPPAN and Jane his wife, slander or defamation in saying that ABRAHAM his father, with his mother and his brother Jacob, had sold & killed many sheep not their own, which words were spoken (by PETER) with much arrogancy Dated 16 June 1671." (The house PETER built in 1697 is also included.)

ELIZABETH TAPPAN VI also remained in Massachusetts. After marrying a wealthy man from Rowley, Massachusetts, she was called into Essex County Court, charged with the extravagance of wearing a silk scarf, but the case was discharged.

JOHN TAPPAN VI took the oath of allegiance at Newburyport in

1678 and served as a soldier under Captain Thomas Lathrop at the fatal battle with the Indians at Bloody Brook, September 18, 1675. He was one of only seven or eight soldiers who survived the battle. Although wounded in the shoulder he managed to hide in a dry water course and pull the grass over himself, so that even though the Indians stepped over him, he was not discovered.

Abraham Tappan VI and his brother Isaac VI were among the founders of Woodbridge, New Jersey. Abraham moved there with his wife around 1675. Apparently their marriage was not harmonious, for Abraham's father-in-law wrote, "whereas Abraham Tappan and his wife are now agreed to settle and live together in time to come in consideration of what Right the Said wife Ruth may have in my estate and for Encouraging them to settle and Live together I John Pike of Woodbridge in New Jersey ... Do give unto Said Abraham Toppan and my daughter Ruth his wife ... to them together and Joyantly ... Land, 20 acres. " This conveyance was signed June 1, 1680.

In his will, signed in Newburyport January 29, Abraham Tappan describes himself as:

> "now dwelling in ye towne of newbury in the Countye of Essex in new ingland though I did formerly Dwell at woodbridg towne in ye province of east Jarsy ... I Doe give and Bequeath to my Brother John Tappin making him my heyer and sole executor ... Haveing bin at great charge and expence with me keeping me in my old age viz: I give to my brother John Tappin who is my Heyer ... all my Lands which I have in Woodbridg towne in ye province of East Jarsy ... and also that land which I had of my father in Law John Pike ... and whereas my wife Ruth Deceased Did Leave a sonn whose name is Thomas which is none of my naturell Child yet for ye Love which I had to his mother ye said Abraham Tappan Doe by this my will ... give ten shillings for his portion to be payd By my Brother John Tappin..."

Abraham's brother, Isaac VI, settled in Woodbridge, New Jersey, where many of his descendants have remained, while others have been pioneers in the middle West and other parts of America. This Isaac Tappan VI is the ancestor of the family herein followed, (Tappan Stove Co.) He became an important or, at least, an active man in Woodbridge, which he helped establish. ....

Isaac Tappan must have returned to Newbury port only briefly, for this record has been found: "Abraham Toppan, Sr. certified that he has received of his Jacob 6 li" for the use of a mare, the sum part of a legacy that Jacob was to pay before or after his death, and that the mare was delivered to his son Isaac on October 6, 1671 and "he did ride on her to New Jersey." (Records and files of the quarterly Court of Essex County, Volume 4). (This **ends that part of the text that was copied from the TAPPAN FAMILY HISTORY, published in November 1969, by the TAPPAN STOVE COMPANY Family. Compiled by Jay Tappan Gilbert, November 1969).**

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CROSSROADS :
By T. E. Tappan, Jr.

During the 1970 Christmas Holidays, my brother William Taylor Tappan, Sr. (XIV) was sitting in the lobby of the La Fonda Hotel in Sante Fe, New Mexico, when he overheard the Tappan named mentioned. As he was registered there, he thought they were looking for him, so he went up to the desk and told the clerk that he was the Tappan registered there, and asked if there was a message for him. It turned out there were other Tappans registered there, who turned out to be Thomas Richard and Courtney (Cook) Tappan (XV). He was the son of William Richard Tappan (XIV), officer of the Tappan Stove Co. They became acquainted and had a nice visit. Bill corresponded with them for several years.

I have a letter dated December 16, 1969 from Paul Raymond Tappan (XIII), about our family lines, thanking me for the information that I had sent him and saying that he was sending me a complimentary copy of their Family History, published in November 1969, which I have quoted from above. He was at that time the retired President of the Tappan Stove Co.; he was the grandfather of Thomas Richard Tappan (XIV) above: and of Jay Tappan Gilbert compiler of the Tappan Family History.

CHAPTER III

DR. PETER TOPPAN (VI), AND HIS DESCENDANTS
(Continued from TAPPAN-TOPPAN GENEALOGY (1915)

(VI) PETER TOPPAN, M. D., eldest son of ABRAHAM TOPPAN (V), was born in England, 1634, and was brought by his parents to New England in 1637 (aged 4 years). He married, April 3, 1661, Jane Batt, daughter of Mr. Christopher and Anne Batt. PETER TOPPAN was a physician at Newbury. He belonged to one of five companies into which the sheep owners of Newbury were divided and was the third largest owner, having eighty sheep. "He traded at sea." In 1697 he built for himself a house which is still standing (1915) in Newbury on High Street near the corner of Marlboro Street. With its quaint gambrel roof and time-blackened exterior, it is an impressive landmark on the broad highway which connects Newburyport and Boston. It bears an inscription giving the date of its erection and the name of the builder. Dr. Peter Toppan died November 3, 1707 (aged 73), from the effects of a fall. His eldest sons, PETER and Samuel, were administrators, appointed March 11, 1708. He had a negro slave valued at thirty pounds, The children of Dr. PETER and JANE (Batt) TOPPAN were: 1. Peter, born December 8, 1662, died young. 2. Elizabeth, born October 13, 1665, married December 15, 1685, Nathaniel Clark, of Newbury. 3. PETER, born December 22, 1667, married April 28, 1696, Sarah Greenleaf. 4. Samuel, born June 5, 1670, died October 30, 1750; published in marriage November 15, 1701, to Abigail Wigglesworth,

born March 20, 1681, died January 28, 1771. 5. Christopher, born December 15, 1671, 6. Jane, born January 4, 1674; died May 3, 1725.

(VII) PETER TOPPAN, second son of Dr. PETER TOPPAN (VI), was born December 22, 1667. He married April 28, 1696. Sarah Greenleaf.

The children of PETER and SARAH (Greenleaf) TOPPAN were: 1. Peter, born February 2, 1697/8. 2. Timothy, born February 2, 1697/8. 3. Jane. born January 24, 1699. married January 6. 1720. Benjamin Knight, Jr. 4. Elizabeth, born April 25, 1702, married March 21, 1723, Samuel Todd. 5. Mary, born July 2, 1704. 6. RICHARD, born May 12, 1707, mentioned below. 7. Hannah, born July 21, 1710, married April 3, 1729, John Moody, Jr.

(VIII) RICHARD TOPPAN, third son of PETER TOPPAN (VII), was born May 12, 1707, and died April 27, 1785. He was published in marriage January 16, 1730. He was married at Rowley, February 26, 1730, to Mercy Scott of Rowley. The children of RICHARD and MERCY (Scott) TOPPAN were: 1. Mary, born November 19, 1730, married John Dunlap, June 21, 1788. 2. JOHN, born March 16, 1732, married Martha Hall, October 5, 1756. 3. Hannah, born February 5, 1733, married John O'Brien, 1779. 4. A daughter born January 3, 1736. 5. Martha, born December 26, 1737, married John Pike, November 1, 1764. 6. Caleb, born March 4, 1740, published to Mary Greenleaf, April 14, 1762. 7. Sarah, born March 4, 1742, married April 20, 1797, Offin Boardman. 8. Joseph,, born April 29, 1744, married Lucia Parsons. 9. Daniel, born April 29, 1746, married Anne Greenleaf, December 20, 1772. 10. Amos, baptized at Newbury August 7, 1748, married Lydia Clarkson. He was a sea captain and died in 1777.

(IX) JOHN TAPPAN, eldest son of RICHARD TOPPAN (VIII), was born March 16, 1732, and died December, 31, 1794. He married Martha Hall, October 5, 1756. The children of JOHN and MARTHA (Hall) TAPPAN were: 1. Richard, born January 28, 1757. 2. Hannah, baptized July 2, 1758. 3. Isaac Hall, born August 23, 1760, died on passage from New York to England August 10, 1780. 4. Elizabeth (twin) born November 7, 1763, died unmarried. 5. Abigail (twin), born November 7, 1763, married Joseph Currier, April 9, 1785. 6. Daniel, born April 29, 1765, died at Point a Pitre, Guadeloupe, W. I., September 6, 1786. 7. John (twin), born July 25, 1767, died at Port au Prince, Island of Hispaniola, January 12, 1792. 8. Martha (twin), born July 25, 1767, married Charles Kennedy July 15, 1797. 9. Mercy, baptized April 8, 1770, married Moses Kent, 1799. 10. BENJAMIN HALL, born March 7, 1772, married Hannah Swett. They had four sons. 11. Susanna, born March 12, married Thomas Boardman.

(X) BENJAMIN HALL TAPPAN, son of JOHN TAPPAN (IX), was born March 7, 1772. He died in 1812 at the time of the Great Fire. He married June 3, 1798, Hannah Swett. Children: 1. Benjamin Swett, born February 25, 1799. **(This line will be followed in a later chapter, as he was the father of Gen. James Camp Tappan of**

Helena, Arkansas). 2. Martha, born November 17, 1800, died August 26, 1802. 3. John, born February 24, 1803. 4. Amos, born May 1, 1805. 5. EDMUND SWETT, born August 2, 1807.

(XI) EDMUND SWETT TAPPAN, son of BENJAMIN HALL TAPPAN (X), was born August 2, 1807. He married July 4, 1832, Sarah E. Williamson. She died January 11, 1849. Children: 1. Benjamin Williamson, born September 28, 1835, died October 15, 1836. 2. Edward S., born September, 1837. 3. Andrew Govan, born December 12, 1839, died 1853. 4. SAMUEL WILLIAMSON, born June 19, 1841. 5 William Burt, born March 13, 1843, died March 26, 1843. 6. Sarah E., born November 20, 1844, married R. W. Owen, 1869. 7. James Alexander, born January 16, 1847.

(The 1915 Tappan-Toppan Genealogy indicates that Edmund Swett Tappan married a second time: Hannah Boardman. Children: 8. Edmund S. 9. Elizabeth. 10. Hannah. 11. Samuel, had one son, three daughters. 12. Jacob. 13. Mary. 14. Bettie. 15. Moses, never married. 16. John, no issue. 17. Benjamin, no issue. 18. William, never married. 19. Charles, never married. 20. Sally. 11. Nancy. ----- In the margin of the of our family copy my grandmother, Mrs. Lavinia (Mrs. S.W.) Tappan , the daughter-in law of E. S. Tappan wrote that he never married the second time. The 1850 and 1860 census of Fayette county, Tennessee, show no children other than those of the first marriage. T. E. Tappan, Jr.).

(XII) SAMUEL WILLIAMSON TAPPAN, son of EDMUND SWETT TAPPAN (XI), was born June 19, 1841. He married Lavinia Ann Farrar. Children: 1. Samuel Williamson, who married Willie Sterling. 2. THOMAS EDMUND, who married Marie Cocke. They have two sons, THOMAS EDMUND. aged 5 in 1914, and William, aged three in 1914. 3. Lilly, unmarried. 4. James Alexander, unmarried. The three brothers, Samuel Williamson, THOMAS EDMUND, and James Alexander, are engaged in the hardware and automobile business in Helena, Ark., under the firm name of Tappan Hardware Co. Their address is 408 Cherry Street, Helena, Ark. (1915).

(This ends the information about this branch of the TAPPAN'S as copied from the 1915 TAPPAN-TOPPAN GENEALOGY)

I ROBERT TOPHAM d 1550

II EDWARD | THOMAS d 1584 | JOHN | WILLIAM | ROBERT | AGNES

III EDWARD d 1691 | ANTHONY | LAWRENCE | HENRY | WILLIAM | ISABELLA

IV HENRY | EDWARD | MATTHEW | WILLIAM | CHRISTOPHER | GODFREY | THOMAS

V ABRAHAM TOPPAN d. 1672 | CECELIA | ISAAC

VI Dr. PETER 1634 1701 | ELIZABETH | ABRAHAM | JACOB | SUSANNA | JOHN | ISAAC

VII PETER 1662-1662 | ELIZABETH | PETER 1667 | SAMUEL | CHRISTOPHER | JANE

VIII PETER | TIMOTHY | JANE | ELIZABETH | MARY | RICHARD 1707-1785 | HANNAH

IX MARY | JOHN TAPPAN 1737-1794 | HANNAH | DAUGHTER | MARTHA | CALEB | SARAH | JOSEPH | DANIEL | AMOS TAPPAN

X RICHARD | HANNAH | ISAAC | ELIZABETH | ABIGAIL | DANIEL | JOHN | MARTHA | MERCY | BENJAMIN HALL 1792-1812 | Susan

XI BENJAMIN SWETT 1799-1864 | MARTHA | JOHN | AMOS 1805 | EDMUND SWETT 1807-

XII BENJAMIN WILLIAMSON b 1835 d. 1836 | EDWARD S. | ANDREW COWAN | SAMUEL WILLIAMSON 1841-1909 | WM. BURT | SARAH E. | JAMES ALEXANDER

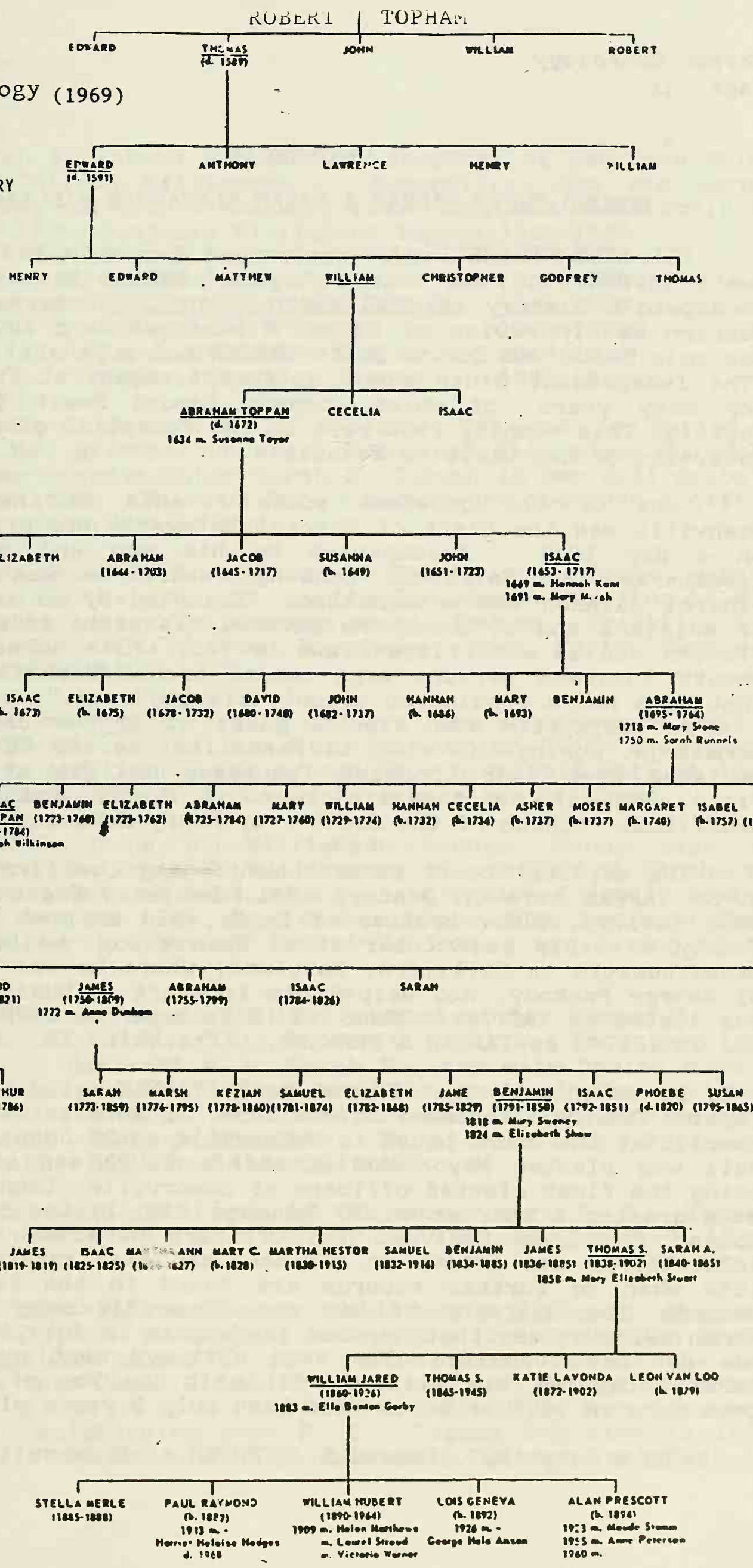
XIII SAMUEL WILLIAMSON Jr. | THOMAS EDMUND Sr. 1881-1965 | LILY | JAMES ALEXANDER

XIV THOMAS EDMUND Jr. 1909- | WILLIAM TAYLOR Sr.

XV MARY ELIZABETH 1936 M. FAYPAYNE Jr. | Thomas Taylor 1942

XVI JAMES MARCUS PAYNE 1959 | KIMBERLEY JEAN 1961 | THOMAS KINNETT 1965 | DAVID EDMUND 1966 | MARY ELIZABETH 1969 | MARK HAYS 1974

FROM:
TAPPAN FAMILY HISTORY
November 1969
by: Wm. H. TAPPAN



CHAPTER IV

EDMUND SWETT TAPPAN & SARAH ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON

(XI) EDMUND SWETT TAPPAN, son of Benjamin Hall and Hannah Swett TAPPAN (X), was born 2 August 1807 in Massachusetts. The Goodspeed's History of Williamson County, Tennessee, quotes The Western Weekly review of 1831: "A business card advertises that Benjamin Swett and Edmund Swett TAPPAN had a general store." Also "The Independent Blues was a military company at Franklin, (TN) for many years, of which company Edmund Swett TAPPAN was a Captain. This company took part in the reception given to General Lafayette on his visit to Nashville."

"One of the greatest social events in the history of Nashville was the visit of General Lafayette who arrived by boat on 4 May 1825. Accompanied by his son and secretary, he disembarked at Fairfield Landing, where he was received by General Jackson and a committee. Escorted by an immense number of soldiers and citizens, he entered Nashville under an arch of flowers and in a carriage drawn by four white horses. More than twenty thousand persons were camped around Nashville, which at that time had a population of only six thousand."

***"Lafayette was also a guest of Andrew Jackson at the Hermitage. During his stay in Nashville, he and General Jackson reviewed over four thousand Tennessee militia at the South Field, now the southeast corner of Eighth and broad." From NASHVILLE, "Athens of the South", by Henry McRaven, 1949.

The earliest court records mentioning the firm of B. S. and E. S. TAPPAN were in January 1831. Benjamin Swett TAPPAN (XI), born in 1799, older brother of E. S., had arrived in Williamson County as early as October 1822. When a boy, he had moved from Massachusetts to Baltimore, Maryland, where he was in the employ of George Peabody, who helped him to start in business. His firm was listed as TAPPAN & BANKS in 1823, later as TAPPAN & OLMSTEAD and in 1827-8 as TAPPAN & PERKINS. (Franklin, TN. TET)

It is thought that Edmund Swett TAPPAN moved to Somerville, Fayette County, Tennessee before 1834. At an election held by the sheriff at the court house in Somerville on 25 June 1836, John H. Ball was elected Mayor and Edmund S. TAPPAN an alderman, this being the first elected officers of Somerville, Tennessee, having been granted a charter on 30 January 1836, by the Senate and the House of Representatives. The officers were sworn in 27 June 1836. TAPPAN was active in business and real estate until about 1869 when no further records are found in the Fayette County records. The obituary of his son James Alexander, who died 6 March 1914, states that he died in Memphis in July 1868, but this has not been verified. The same obituary mentions that E. S. TAPPAN acquired his military title in the War of 1812. Having been born in 1807 he would have been only 5 years old.

On 4 July 1832, Edmund S. TAPPAN of Brownsville, Tennessee

married Sarah Elizabeth WILLIAMSON, daughter of Benjamin Weldon and Mary McCulloch Williamson of Somerville. who was born 2 December 1817, and died 11 January 1849. They had seven children:

1. Benjamin Williamson Tappan 1835-1836.
2. Edmund Swett Tappan, Jr. 1837-1868
3. Andrew Govan Tappan, 1839-1853.
4. SAMUEL WILLIAMSON TAPPAN 1841-1904.
5. William Burt Tappan 1843-1843
6. Sarah Elizabeth Tappan 1844-1930
7. James Alexander Tappan 1847-1914.

Sarah W. Tappan died 11 January 1849 and is buried in Somerville. Her grandmother, Mary McCulloch Williamson Holcombe, mentioned her granddaughter Sarah E. Tappan in her will probated in September 1854. In 1840 Mary Holcombe had recorded a gift to her daughter Sarah W. Tappan.

(TAPPAN, Capt. E. S. merchant of Brownsville, Tenn. married in Somerville on the 4th inst. by the Rev. James Hamilton to Miss Sarah Jane Williamson. The Western Weekly Review - Franklin, Tenn (Fri. July 27, 1832.) From Marriages from Early Tennessee Newspapers 1794-1851.

The 1830 census of Fayette County, Tenn indicates on page 29 that Lewis P. Williamson, an older brother of Sarah Williamson, was living in the county and a head of a household with at least 3 female members. (Sarah E. could have been one of these).

The 1830 census of Williamson County, Tenn. page 191 indicates that Benjamin W. Williamson, the father of Sarah, was living in the county as head of a household with 6 female members and 2 male members. The same census shows that Benjamin Swett Tappan, an older brother of Edmund S. Tappan was living in the county.

Fayette County census of 1850 indicates that Edmund S. (41) and his sons E. S. Jr. (12), Andrew G. (10) and Wm. Burt (8), were living in district # 1, Sarah E., the wife having died in 1849. The family was split up and the rest of the children, SAMUEL W. (9), Sarah E. and James A. were living with an aunt, Priscilla Burt and grandmother, Mary McCulloch Williamson Holcombe, in CD # 4, house # 54 and #425.

The census of 1860, made by the enumerator, E. S. Tappan, listed only Edmund S. Sr. and Jr. living in house # 10 in Somerville.

In the 1869 Fayette County deed Book # 1 page 6, Tappan & Benson (Probably S. W. Tappan) recorded a trust deed on Braden Station crops and houses to J. W. Bobo. Also in 1869 the deed book records that James Elder, Trustee of E. S. Tappan, sold most of Tappan's property to J. B. Fuller. Either a foreclosure or estate sale, reinforcing that E. S. Tappan had died in 1868. The Somerville Falcon, dated 25 June 1868, states that Capt. E.

S. Tappan, died on the 24th in Memphis. The body is being transported by train from Memphis to Somerville, for burial.

The 1915 Tappan-Toppan Genealogy states that "E. S. Tappan married (second) Hannah Boardman" and had 14 more children. In the margin of the book by this entry, my grandmother Mrs. S. W. Tappan, Sr. wrote of her father-in-law that he did not marry a second time. The above census records seem to verify this. Also I had correspondence with Edward Hanson, of Wakefield, Mass., 12 April 1972, who sent me a chart showing that in the Boardman line, which he was researching, showed that Hannah Boardman (1751-1801) married EDMUND SWETT and his daughter Hannah Swett had married Benjamin Hall TAPPAN, all of Newburyport, Mass. The mix-up in the 1915 Tappan book could have been because of this.

A further mystery concerns what happened to Edmund Swett Tappan, Jr. I have not been able to find any reference to him after the 1860 census. It is mentioned in the 1915 Genealogy that he married Olive Forest. Children 1. Arthur Forest. 2. Andrew. Table (94) in the Williamson-McCulloch Genealogy (1899) states: "Edmund S. Tappan, Jr. and his wife Olive have issue: Arthur Forest, who married Ada _____ and they have issue, Gladys. a maiden." (The Genealogy, of the Lathan, Hill, Montfort, Littlejohn, McCulloch, Campbell, and Brownrigg Families, was compiled by W. H. Bailey, Sr., LL. D., Houston, Texas, September 1899.)

Some years ago I ran across an article in Goodspeed's History, of Arkansas, which I cannot now locate, which stated that Samuel W. and James A. both served the Confederacy in the Civil War and another brother joined the Union Forces. Only Edmund Swett Tappan, Jr. was alive at this time. This would probably indicate that he moved out of the state after the war was over. I have checked Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi Union and Confederate rosters and the 1880 census records and find no records listing E. S. Tappan, Jr.

FAMILY RECORD - Somerville, Fayette County, Tenn. Jan. 1849.

Died in this place, on the eleventh of January, 1849, Mrs. Sarah Tappan, consort of Edmund Swett Tappan, in the 32d year of her age. She, the youngest daughter of Benjamin and Mary Williamson, was born in North Carolina, 2 December 1817. She experienced the pardoning mercy of God, and obtained the witness of the spirit of adoption in the 13th year of her age. At this tender age, while her young heart was susceptible of divine impressions, she surrendered herself to God "the Father of Spirits," and hung her hopes around the cross of "the Son of His Love." Soon after her conversion to God she became a member of the Presbyterian Church, in which she lived as an esteemed, consistent and devoted Christian until the hour of her departure from earth to be with Christ. On the 4th of July 1832, she was united in holy wedlock to Capt. Edmund Tappan. Sister Tappan was a kind and affectionate mother, devoted in her attachment to her

husband, and beloved by all who knew her. But the strength of the attachment of friends and relatives can be estimated only by the instructions coming from the aching bosom, bleeding heart, and corroding grief of those who "refuse to be comforted, because she is not." She has left behind her five children, (four sons and one daughter) and a heartbroken companion; to mourn the loss they have sustained.

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From the obituary of James Alexander Tappan (1), son of Edmund Swett Tappan, in the Helena World (Arkansas) of 6 March 1914. "EDMUND SWETT TAPPAN died in Memphis, Tennessee in July 1868. " Also " Captain EDMUND SWETT TAPPAN, was a successful business man, devoting most of his energies to mercantile pursuits. He was a prominent politician. His military title was gained in the War of 1812." Verified death date 24 June 1868, The Somerville Falcon, dated 25 JUne 1868, in Memphis, buried io Somerville.

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From "The James Alexander Tappan (1847-1914) Branch of the Tappan-Toppan Family, His Ancestors and Descendants, by Samuel Hamilton Spraggins. Jr. 1983: I quote the following:

Page 14. RE: Edmund Swett TAPPAN'S Military Title. "This does not seem quite possible since at the time of the War of 1812 he would have been only five years old at the most. It is possible that he obtained the rank in the Mexican War, which was in 1846 when he would have been thirty-eight or thirty-nine. By that time, he had fathered six children, two of whom had died, and his wife was pregnant with their seventh. It seems improbable that he would volunteer for a war in a foreign land under these circumstances. Furthermore, neither Tennessee nor the National Archives have any record of him as a veteran of the War with Mexico. Tennessee also does not have any record of his having served in the militia during the ten years prior to 1846. The Massachusetts Archives have no military records before 1841, making it impossible to discover if he served there before he departed for Tennessee. I have been unable to discover how or why he obtained his rank. - S. H. S. JR.)".

Fayette County Deed Book E, page 1: 6 February 1835, Thomas P. Mason sold to E. S. Tappan for $ 125.00 2 lots in Sommervile # 10 and 11.

Same Book E, page 171; W. F. Hodge, guardian, for minors entered an agreement with E. S. Tappan to build a building 16 feet square, 1 story with good brick chimney and Hodge as guardian leases same to Tappan on Lot 1 Block D, on property of said heirs until oldest child comes of age or 7 years should children die etc. 17 April 1835.

Book E, page 425 James Brown of Yalobusha County, Mississippi, paid E. S. Tappan $ 50.00 for a lot in Somerville, adjacent to the academy.

In Deed Book F there are several real estate transactions mentioning E. S. Tappan.

20 August 1838: Willis L. Somerville, of Hardeman County Tennessee, purchased from E. S. Tappan for $ $11,200.00, 735 acres and lot 21 in south Somerville. Tappan says it is the plantation he now occupies.

Deed Book I, page 274; Deed of Trust: 10 December 1839; E. S. Tappan of Yalobusha County, Mississippi (Grenada is the county seat and is about 100 miles south of Memphis, TN.) and Seth Wheatley of Shelby County, Tn. E. S. Tappan, C. B. Porter, A. R. Govan as secretary are indebted to the Mercantile Bank of Memphis $ 55350.00./ Note dated 1 Oct 1839, security lands and negroes in state of Mississippi and lots in Somerville.

Page 277; Title bond of $ 30,000.00 by Tappan to Nathaniel K. Jones for all his interest in Somerville Arkansas Land Co. about 7000 acres.

A bargain agreement between George M. Smith and E. S. Tappan 12 April 1839. Tappan sold Smith some property and Smith sold Tappan 4000 acres in the Republic of Texas. Title bond to said land dated 12 April 1840.

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HOLCOMBE-WILLIAMSON-TAPPAN

Copied from the History of Fayette County, Tennessee, 1986 Page 247.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS

HOLCOMBE, Major James Philemon, Jr., born 21 Dec 1762 in Prince Edward County, VA, married first, Lucy Maria Anderson, moved to Fayette County, TN in May 1829 where he lived to his death here on 4 Nov 1834 at age 72. His portrait and war record appeared in book, "Leaves from a Family Album", published, 1975 by Jane Judge Greer, Waco, TX., a copy of which she donated to the Somerville, TN. library. Major Holcombe first lived in La Grange near his son-in-law, George Hubbard Wyatt. He married about 1831, a Fayette County widow with children. Her name has been variously given as Mary Hall (marriage contract Fayette Deed Bk D page 408 in 1831).

Sarah Williamson (Leaves from Family Album book) and Mrs. Mary E. (McCulloch) Williamson (census and cemetery records), widow of Benjamin Weldon Williamson, mother of Lewis P., Benjamin Weldon, Rev. Samuel M. Williamson, Priscilla M. Williamson who married Dr. William S. Burt, and Sarah E. Williamson, who married Edmund Swett Tappan. (Mary McCullough Williamson Holcombe died 15 July 1854 at age of 74 and was buried in Somerville Cemetery).

Major Holcombe moved from La Grange to the area northwest of Somerville to live with another son-in-law, Thomas Watkins, around what is now the Glade Springs area of district 4 and where he probably died and was buried. Beverly Lafayette Holcombe, of La Grange, his son, married Eugenia Dorothea Vaughn Hunt, daughter of John Hunt. They were the parents of Lucy

Holcombe Pickens, the titian haired beauty called "the uncrowned queen of the Confederacy".

Major Philemon Holcombe, Jr.'s obituary appeared in the Randolph Recorder paper on 14 Nov. 1834. He was the son of Philemon Holcombe, Sr., grandson of John Holcombe, and great-grandson of William Holcombe, one of the four brothers who came to the U. S. in the 1600's. Major Holcombe had, in addition to the Beverly LaFayette, nine other children. The ones involved with Fayette County were daughter, Frances A., who married Thomas Watkins, and daughter Amanda Malvina, who married George H. Wyatt.

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WILLIAMSON

BENJAMIN WELDON WILLIAMSOM, son of Lewis and Priscilla Williamson, of Northhampton County, North Carolina, married ca. 1800 Mary Elizabeth McCulloch, who was born ca. 1780 and died 28 December 1858, in Fayette County, Tennessee. They had five children:

1. Lewis P. Williamson, born 1801, m. 1824, Mary E. Littlejohn.
2. Priscilla M. Williamson, born 12 Feb. 1803, d. 14 Jan 1883-4 ? m. 1823, Dr. William S. Burt.
3. Samuel M. Williamson, b. 1804, d. 1846.
   1 m. Mary R. Chapman;
   2 m. Mary J. Sneed.
4. Benjamin Weldon Williamson, b 1809, d. 1880; 4 Jan. 1830 m. Eliza Jane Hamlin.
5. SARAH ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON, b. 2 Dec. 1817 in North Carolina; died 11 January 1849. 4 July 1832, she married EDMUND SWETT TAPPAN.

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LEWIS WILLIAMSON, in his will, # 150 page 224 of the Northampton County, North Carolina, dated 6 June 1780 ***** (left) to his son BENJAMIN WELDON WILLIAMSON, negroes, 2,800 acres on both sides of Pea Hill Creek, horses etc. and also land in Warren County ***** and also a parcel of land in Halifax County *** containing 400 acres **** my executors to put 2000 pounds Virginia money in hands of James Williamson for the use of BENJAMIN WELDON WILLIAMSON. Executors included Benjamin J. Williamson and others."

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOUND ON EDMUND SWETT TAPPAN IN THE HISTORY OF TENNESSEE, BY GOODSPEED, 1887, HAYWOOD COUNTY.
8/31/1989 By TET.

Page 825: Re: Brownsville: "- - - The first brick building in the town was the Methodist Church, erected about 1831. It is still standing (1887) and is now used as a carriage shop., The first

XI BENJAMIN SWETT TAPPAN , 1799-18??
Father of B. Gen. JAMES CAMP TAPPAN of Helena, Arkansas. This portrait is in The Old Courthouse Museum, Vicksburg, Mississippi, where lived and died.

XI EDMUND SWETT TAPPAN , 1807-1868 ?
Father of Samuel Williamson Tappan of Helena, Arkansas. Brother of XI BENJAMIN SWETT TAPPAN. Both were sons of X BENJAMIN HALL TAPPAN.

brick store room was built in 1831, by E. S. Tappan. The town and surrounding county was booming with prosperity, when the great financial depression of 1837-40 struck it causing all kinds of business to decline."

LAST UPDATE 27 MAY 1990. TET

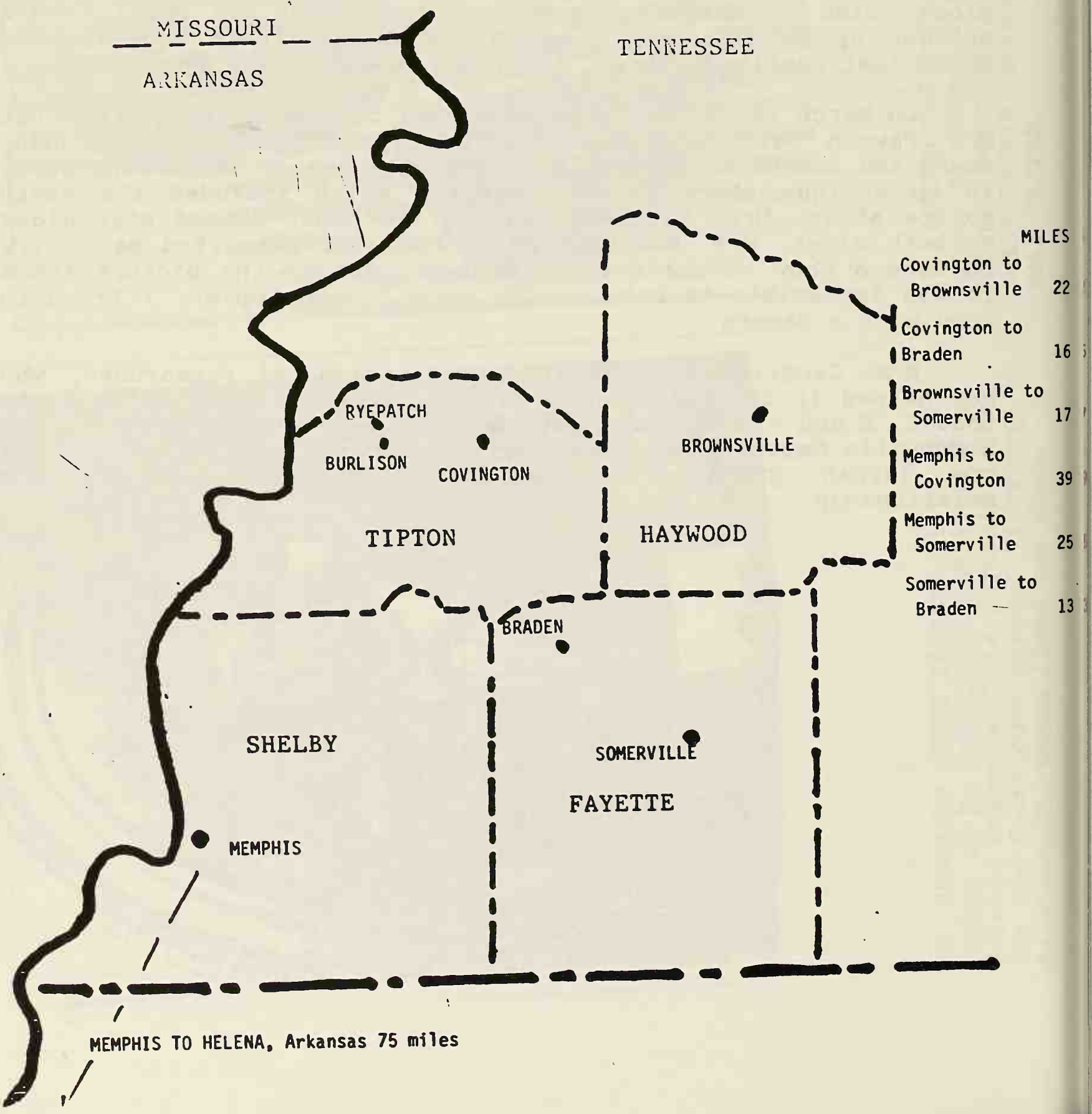
Tappan Genealogy. Edmund Swett Tappan, Sr.
Page 15.

(5/19/90, Somerville, Tn. Copied the following obituary from The FALCON, Somerville, Tenn., dated Thursday 25 June 1868.)

"Capt. E. S. Tappan, one of the first settlers of this place, died in Memphis, Tenn., on the 24th. The remains were brought up on the train last night, and will be deposited in their last resting place in the town cemetery this evening."

On March 28, 1990, Bernice Cargill called me to tell me that Mrs. Payson Matthews, 503 Oak Street, Somerville, Tn., 38068, found and bought a copy of The Falcon, newspaper of 25 June 1868, in an antique store in New Orleans, which included the death notice above. Mrs. Matthews has had the paper framed with glass on both sides. Mrs. Matthews on 19 May 1990 permitted me to try to make a copy of the notice. However, due to the picture frame it was impossible to make a copy on a Cannon Copier. I tried to copy with a camera.

Mrs. Cargill is a historical, genealogical researcher, who has helped in the research of the E. S. Tappan family. She feels that E. S and his wife are both buried on the Holcombe lot in the Somerville Cemetery. However, the cemetery records do not include the Tappan graves. See previous text for the Holcombe relationship.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CHAPTER V

XII SAMUEL WILLIAMSON TAPPAN, SR., & LAVINA ANN FARRAR

"A gentleman of the famous "old School" of the South, of fine family and traditions, a veteran of the Civil War, and a wealthy planter, the late Samuel Williamson Tappan was one of those citizens in whom his section and country take pardonable pride. During his mature years he resided in Helena, Arkansas."

"Samuel Williamson Tappan was born in Fayette County, Tennessee, June 20, 1841, and he grew up in that state in the prosperous pre-war days, engaging as a farmer. He attended grammar and high school at Phillips Academy, ultimately graduating in the law course. He and two of his brothers were still attending college when the Civil War broke upon the county and the war-ing sections called their young men to arms. Samuel Williamson Tappan and one of his brothers (James A.) joined the Confederate Army, while a third rallied to the Union cause. This situation was particularly hard because the brothers were devoted friends and fellow-students, and keenly felt the separation and the danger of appearing in battles in which they would find it necessary to fight on the opposite sides. The brothers never had to meet in actual engagements, but several times during their military careers, they found themselves stationed within a few miles of each other. Mr. Tappan was a private in the Tennessee Volunteers."

" The war over, Mr. Tappan resumed his farming in his native state and prospered on his broad acres at Braden. When he was a mature and experienced man of thirty-nine, he sold his Tennessee property and followed the call of opportunity to Arkansas; there he managed the farm for Major Tappan (James Alexander (1) Tappan, his younger brother. TET) at Helena for four years. In 1885, he purchased a home in Helena (605 Columbia St. TET) and was elected magistrate, an office he held and adorned until 1898. The remaining six years of his life were spent in practical retirement; he died July 4, 1904, mourned throughout the community. He was a Democrat in politics, an active influential citizen, whose power was directed consistently toward advancing the best interests of his town and his fellow-citizens. A faithful and devoted Christian, he was a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

"Samuel Williamson Tappan, married at Braden Tennessee, January 30 1879, Lavinia Ann Farrar, daughter of Thomas J. and Zana Ann (Benson) Farrar. Her father, a planter with large holdings of fertile land and with many slaves, served in the Civil War as a volunteer from Arkansas and was killed in battle at Covington, Tennessee, in March 1863, a little more than a year after his enlistment in December 1861. Mrs. Tappan is an interested member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She survives her husband and resides in Helena, where she is active in many phrases of public welfare. To her and her husband were born the following children: Samuel W., Jr.; Thomas E.; Lilly; James A (2), who was killed in 1919 during a negro riot in Helena

while he was serving with the National Guard called to restore quiet."

"A great gap was made in the thinning ranks of old-time Southerners and Civil War veterans when Mr. Tappan died, and all who knew him appreciated the greatness of the loss. He was honorable, high minded, public spirited, and he gave to Helena a notable administration as magistrate. He was an exemplar of what an office holder should be, and his selfless and inspiring career influenced many to better and nobler lives." (Probably from Goodspeed's History of Arkansas.)

The above article states that the Tappans moved to Arkansas in 1880. Family records indicate that Samuel W. Jr. and Thomas E. Sr. were born in Fayette County, Tennessee in 1880 and 1881. Lilly was born in Arkansas while they were living on the J. A. Tappan farm, west of Helena. James Alexander (2) was born in Helena in 1889.

From official records of Confederate Soldiers: Samuel W. Tappan ser. # 49842528. Sergeant, Company "D" 6th Tennessee Infantry, 20 years old, muster - in near New Madrid, Missouri, August 12, 1861, joined May 21, 1861 at Jackson, Tennessee for 12 months.

Appointed Ordnance Sergeant, June 28, 1862. : On detached service to the Ordnance Department, January through April 1863; transferred to Field Staff March 1, 1864; with Gen. Cheatham's Division, Shelbyville, Tennessee May 1, 1863.

January 26, 1864, S. W. Tappan received $ 210.00, reimbursement for travel from Chickamauga to Atlanta, Georgia, under orders from Major A. M. Rutledge, Chief of Polk's Corps, for official travel.

He was also reimbursed for travel from October 28 to November 18, 1863, $ 160.00 from Atlanta to Enterprise, Mississippi and $ 50.00, a total of $ 210.00.

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MRS. TAPPAN ATTENDS "HOMECOMING"

(Newspaper clipping 1926 or 1927 probably the Helena World).

Mrs. L. A. Tappan (Mrs. Samuel Williamson Tappan, Sr.) has returned from a week-end visit to Braden, Fayette County, Tennessee, where she was present Sunday, for a "HOMECOMING" at the dedication of a new church, in the community of her childhood home.

The occasion was fraught with many delightful features for Mrs. Tappan, who met a number of her friends of years gone by, some of whom she had not seen since early childhood. Many former friendships were renewed and pleasant recollections reviewed with old school mates and friends of former days. And though youth had grown into old age, there seemed to be unfailing recognition on the part of old friends, and the intervening years were forgotten in the memory of those youthful days, for seemingly, TIME had "turned backward" at this community Home-coming.

A bountiful and sumptuous dinner was a part of the day's program ----- a dinner served in the "old-fashion" that also

brought back visions of "good old times."

Mr. & Mrs. C. L. McRae, (Mrs. Lilly Tappan McRae, her daughter) accompanied Mrs. Tappan to Braden for this very delightful occasion.

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BRADEN TENNESSEE 1824-1974

From 150 YEARS IN FAYETTE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In the northwest corner of Fayette County lies the little town of Braden, located on Highway 59, between Highway 70 and Interstate 40.

It had its beginning in the community of Concordia, about one mile west of the present site of Braden.

A pioneer there was Peru Benson. He was a son of Erly Benson, who lived in the Carolinas before the time of the American Revolution. He and his wife migrated to Peru after the war, and when a son was born to them in 1791, they named him for the country of his birth. Peru had a sister, Susan Elzirak (or Eliza) Benson, who was born in 1813.

Peru Benson married his cousin, Synthia Benson, about 1818. About 1830, the Benson family returned to the United States, travelling by land through Mexico and Texas. One branch of the family settled in Texas, but the others came to Tennessee.

Peru Benson turned down a chance to buy land on the present site of Memphis for approximately fifty cents an acre. Memphis, at that time, was just a place where steamboats stopped and picked up cordwood for their boilers, and Peru did not think much of it.

He continued on an eastward course for some 30 to 35 miles and bought land at the site that became Concordia.

Concordia had one church, three stores, an inn, and a school building. The inn was well known to early travellers in West Tennessee, being a stop on the Somerville - Randolph Road. The port of Randolph, on the Mississippi River, was at that time more important than Memphis. Mail was brought by stagecoach from Somerville to Concordia.

Peru and Synthia Benson built a house on what was later called the Claxton place.

They had five daughters. One of them, whose names was Zany Ann Benson, married Thomas Farrar, (Lavinia Ann Farrar (Tappan) parents), and their home place was know as Farrar Hill. (Near present day Tabernacle Community).

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When the S. W. Tappans moved to Helena, they bought a house on the northwest corner of Porter and Columbia streets, number 605, lot 413 Old Helena, on 16 September 1885. Some member of the family lived in it until 1 April 1958, when it was sold to be torn down to make way for a Kroger Store, built by the Rasberry family.

Tradition has it that the house was originally built soon after the Civil War by one of the Union Officials sent in to

occupy and govern the city. During the Civil War, the Union Fort Curtis occupied this site. A picture taken of the Fort during the occupation of Helena shows soldiers tents in the foreground approximately where the house later stood. Also in the background is the BGen. James Camp Tappan Home.

XII SAMUEL WILLIAMSON and LAVINIA ANN (FARRAR) TAPPAN, had four children:

1. XIII Samuel Williamson Tappan, Jr. was born 15 June 1880 on a farm near Braden, Fayette County Tennessee. He died in Helena 2 March 1967. He married Willie Stirling in 1908. They had two children: 1. XIV Marjorie, born 2 May 1916, who married Frank Alfred Bailey, Jr.; They had three children: Frank A. (III); Marjorie A. and William E. 2. XIV Nannice Moore, born 30 August 1917, who married Edward Tully Hornor, Jr. in 1941; they had three children: Edward T. (III).; Nannice T. and Marjorie W.

2. XIII THOMAS EDMUND TAPPAN, SR. second son was born 9 November 1881 at or near Braden, Tennessee and died 15 February 1955 in Helena. His history will follow in Chapter VI.

3. XIII Lilly Tappan, third child , was born 19 October 1884 on the Major J. A. Tappan Farm, west of Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas. She attended school in Helena and later attended a girls school in Tennessee. Through some of her college friends she met Dr. Fred M. Towles of Indianapolis, Indiana. They were married at the home of her brother Thomas E., 810 Columbia street on the 9th of June 1915. They lived in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where he was a physician and surgeon for the Pennsylvania railroad. He died in the flu epidemic of 1918. Lilly returned to Helena and lived with her mother until she married Mr. C. Lynn McRae of Helena. They were married 5 September 1923. They bought a home at 149 Oakland Avenue, Helena and lived there until Mr. McRae died 5 May 1929. He is buried in Maple Hill Cemetary in the McRae lot. There were no children from either marriage.

Lilly sold the home on Oakland and moved back to 605 Columbia to live with her Mother until her Mother died 24 January 1934.

About 1947 Miss Lilly started a nursery school at her home, which she conducted until about 1957. Because of her kindness and love of children she became one of the most loved persons in the town, affecting hundreds of children in the 10 years.

In 1958 developers bought the half block, on the west side of Columbia, between Porter and Perry which included her home. and built a Kroger store. She built a new home with the proceeds of the sale at 500 Clark street on lots 27 and 28 of the C. L. Moore & Brothers Sub-Division.

She died 6 September 1958, having lived in her new home only a few months. She had kept two items from the old 1870 home, the antique iron mantelpiece painted to look like marble from the living room and the front hall light fixture which resembled a gas light fixture. She left the

new house to her great niece and nephew Mary Elizabeth and Thomas T. Tappan (XV).

4. XIII 1st Lt. James Alexander (2) Tappan. 4th child, was born 18 August 1889 in Helena, Arkansas. He attended the Bell Buckle Academy in Tennessee. He was secretary of the Tappan Hardware Company, Inc. His older brothers S. W. and T. E. were president and vice president, respectively. The firm was agent for the E. C. Simmons "KEEN KUTTER" line of tools and the Buick car agency at 408 Cherry street, where they displayed a car along with the tools and hardware. About 1917 or 1918 the car agency was moved to 314-318 Perry street. That is the same location, but not the same building, that the West Hornor Motor Company now occupies. Tully Hornor III, a grandson of S. W. Tappan, Jr., is a member of that firm.

When WW I broke out, a Motor Transport Company was formed at Helena and Jimmy Tappan was chosen as a 1st Lt. because of his military training at the Bell Buckle Academy. The Transport Company boarded the train at Barton, Arkansas and moved to Camp Pike, Arkansas for training, but the war ended before they shipped overseas.

Jimmy returned to Helena and resumed his life there, active in the family business and in community affairs. Trotting Horse Racing was a popular sport before and after the war. In 1916 Jimmy won the "KATE ADAMS" Trophy in one of the races. He also built a strip down Buick racing car.

In 1919 the National Guard was called out to quell a race riot near Elaine, Arkansas. Jimmy Tappan, a member of the guard, was called along with others of the town, he was shot in the head 1 October 1919, near Hoop Spur, and died from the wound. A brain surgeon of Memphis was called to try to save him, but the quickest transportation at that time was the railroad which arrived late that afternoon. Ira Proctor, a salesman for the Tappan Hardware Company, was shot in the head the next day and the doctor from Memphis was still there and was able to save his life. Ira was sent to a hospital in Philadelphia, where a silver plate was put in his skull. He walked with a limp the rest of his life.

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LAVINIA ANN FARRAR
Mrs. SAMUEL WILLIAMSON TAPPAN, SR.

LAVINIA ANN FARRAR, was born 13 August 1850 at or near Braden, Fayette County, Tennessee, the third child of Thomas Jefferson and Zany Ann (Benson) Farrar.

Thomas Jefferson Farrar's 3-great grandfather was William Farrar, born in 1594 in England, who came to America on the NEPTUNE in 1618, a member of the Virginia Company. He died 11

June 1637. He first married the widow, Mrs. Cecily Jordan, second he married Priscilla Baugh.

On 23 March 1622 William Farrar after a harrowing escape from his far-away plantation on the Appomattox river, reached "Beggars-Bush", Captain Samuel Jordan's place on Jordan's Point. Eleven members of his party had been massacred at his plantation and he himself barely escaped. He remained at "Beggar-Bush" until after the death of Captain Jordan in March 1623. He later in 1623/4 married Jordan's widow, who had come to America on the SWAN in 1610 at the age of 24.

When the census of the "Living and the dead in Virginia" was taken 16 February 1623/4, at "Jordan's Journey",(also known as Beggars Bush") were: Sisley Jordan, Temperance Bailie, Mary Jordan Margery Jordan and William Farrar. (NB. by TET, Temperance Bailie later married RICHARD COCKE, the first of the COCKE-TAPPAN line in America to be covered in another chapter.) On 21 January 1624/5 a "Muster of the Inhabitants of Jourdan's Journey", in Charles City, Virginia, included WILLIAM FARRAR, aged 31 and Mrs. Sisley Jordan aged 24.

Mrs. Sisley Jordan married WILLIAM FARRAR soon after the muster, but before she did marry, she became involved in America's first breach of promise suit. A few days after Capt. Jordan's death, the Rev Greeneville Pooley, minister of the Parish, persuaded Capt. Isaac Madison to play "John Alden" and consult Mrs. Jordan in regard to a match with him. She told the Capt. that she would as soon marry Mr. Pooley as soon as anyone else, but would not marry so soon. The Rev. promised to keep the secret, but was too elated to do so. Mrs. Jordan resenting this, exercised a woman's privilege to change her mind and said that "He could have fared better if he had talked less." She immediately announced her engagement to Capt. WILLIAM FARRAR. Whereupon the Rev. Pooley petitioned the Council to prohibit the wedding. Being unsuccessful, he released Mrs. Jordan from her contract, saying "I Greeneville Pooley, Preacher of the Word, do freely and absolutely acquit Mrs. Cecily Jordan from all promises and conditions made by her to me in the vow of marriage". (21V-142-5 History of Southern Families, Bodie Vol VI).

The FARRAR generation that follow are:

II Major William FARRAR 1657-1727 m.Judith Jefferson.
III Rev. Thomas FARRAR 1726-1810 m.Elizabeth Howard.
IV ? More research needed here?

V JOHN FARRAR, 1781-1851 m. Nancy Hunt. Children:

1. Mary Ann FARRAR 1809-1856.
2. Jordan Clark " 1811-
3. Tibitha " 1813-1863
4. Eleanor " 1816-1878
5. Elizabeth J. " 1818-
6. Ann F. " 1820-1885
7. THOMAS JEFFERSON" 1823-1863 m. Zany Ann BENSON
8. James H. FARRAR 1827-1853
9. Rosa P. " 1830- m. Maj. Benj. Benson
10. John S. " 1832-11. Susan F. " 1836-

VI THOMAS JEFFERSON FARRAR was born in North Carolina 9 July 1823. He married Zany Ann Benson. They had five children all born in Tennessee:

1. Frances A. FARRAR 1846-
2. Harriett " 1848- m. Stacey
3. LAVINIA ANN " 1850-1935 m. SAMUEL W. TAPPAN
4. Emma " 1852- m.
5. Thomas V. " 1858-

The 1850 Census of Tipton County, Tennessee shows that Thomas J. Farrar and wife Zany Ann were living in Civil District # 8, just north of Braden, house 658 along with Frances 4 and Harriett 2, minor children.

The 1860 Census of Shelby County, Tennessee shows that they were living in Shelby County with their five children as listed above, probably on the present site of the McGraw Farm just east of Braden.

THOMAS JEFFERSON FARRAR joined the Tennessee Volunteers in 1862 and was killed 8 March 1863 at a battle at Covington, Tennessee only a few miles from his home, after having served a little over a year in the cause.

A few days later his brother-in-law, Major Benjamin B. Benson was morally wounded in another skirmish near their homes and died 11 April 1863. He is buried in the private cemetery behind the McGraw store in Braden.

The 1870 Census of Fayette County, Tennessee shows that only Fannie, Lavinia and Emma FARRAR were living in Civil District # 6 house # 79 (district # 6 includes Braden), Also at this address is listed SAMUEL WILLIAMSON TAPPAN.

ZANY ANN BENSON was the daughter of PERU BENSON, who was born in October 1791 in Peru, according to the 150 Year Book of Fayette County. However, census records indicate that he was born in North Carolina; he came to Fayette County in the early 1820's. He died 18 December 1861; his wife Synthia was born 3 November 1793 and died 1 October 1869; both are buried in a private cemetery behind the McGraw Store in Braden.

LAVINIA ANN FARRAR spent her younger and Civil War days in a farm house in sight of Braden, Tennessee. The home was raided several times by the Union soldiers, but the family had hidden their silver and other valuables under a stair tread of the stairs to the second floor, and were never discovered by the soldiers. However, they did help themselves to the chickens, hams and other food that they had stored.

LAVINIA married, 30 January 1879, SAMUEL WILLIAMSON TAPPAN, SR. at Braden.

Additional information on THOMAS JEFFERSON FARRAR, from microfilm # 50, Main Memphis Library, 17 May 1990. THOMAS FARRAR was the Veterinary Surgeon of the 12th (Green's) Tennessee Cavalry. (Also called 1st (and 12th) Tennessee Partisan Ranger Regiment.) Killed in Fayette County 9 March 1863.

From Volume 1, TENNESSEANS IN CIVIL WAR.

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Additional information (XIII) JAMES ALEXANDER (2) TAPPAN, son of S. W. and Lavinia TAPPAN.

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From PAGE 2 AND 3 OF VOLUME 27 , 1989 Fall Issue of the PHILLIPS COUNTY HISTORICAL REVIEW. "EARLY DAYS OF RICHARD L. KITCHENS POST 41 of the AMERICAN LEGION, of Helena, Arkansas.

POST IN ACTION

On October 1, 1919, the members of the post were summoned to the Court House as a result of the assassination of Special Agent Adkins near Elaine Tuesday Night September 30th. Among those responding were James A. Tappan, Clinton Lee and Ira Proctor. They were among the first to arrive on the scene of the murder and in subsequent fighting with negro rioters the first two were killed and the latter was seriously wounded but will recover. The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Post Tuesday evening, October 14th at the Court House.

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RICHARD L. KITCHENS POST NO. 41
HELENA, ARKANSAS

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RESOLUTIONS IN RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF:
JAMES A. TAPPAN and CLINTON LEE

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WHEREAS: There has been an insurrection of Negroes in Phillips County, and the lives and property of our citizens have been placed in jeopardy; and

WHEREAS: The American Legion has sworn to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, to defend the flag from insult and the country from aggression and to assist in preserving order in country and state; and

WHEREAS; In preserving law and order and defending the lives and property of our fellow citizens from attacks by Negro insurrectionists two of our members, James A. Tappan and Clinton (Buddie) Lee, have been killed while in the line off duty; and

WHEREAS: The response of our comrades to the call of duty has resulted in the loss of two of our members, who stood high not only in the esteem of this Post of the American Legion but also in that of the entire community, and has brought ineffable grief upon the families of the killed. Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the members of Richard L. Kitchens Post No.

41 American Legion, deeply deplore the death of our comrades, but it glories in the spirit which actuated them, in the manhood and courage exhibited by them, and in the fine example which they have set at such a fearful cost, and be it also

RESOLVED: That each and every member of this Post loved them who were killed in line of duty, and the memory of James A. Tappan and Clinton Lee will ever be held in the sacred memory by their comrades who survive. Their courage and bravery were subjected to the acid test and they met it with all the fortitude of an American soldier -- coolly, calmly and unflinchingly. Be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of theses resolutions be engrossed upon the records of this Post and a copy sent to the families of each of our slain comrades, so that they may know how deeply we feel the loss of our comrades and how sincerely we sympathize with them in their great loss.

CHAPTER VI

THOMAS EDMUND TAPPAN, SR. & MARIE COCKE TAPPAN

XIII THOMAS EDMUND TAPPAN, SR. second son of Samuel Williamson Tappan, Sr. (XII) was born 9 November 1881, at or near Braden, Fayette County, Tennessee. In 1882 or 1883, the family moved to Phillips County, Arkansas, where the father was manager of his brother's farm (James Alexander (1) Tappan), which was located just west of the present site of West Helena, Arkansas. (The farm is just north of the Eagle River Chemical Co., 1989 TET)

The family moved to a house they had purchased at 605 Columbia Street, Helena, Arkansas about 1886. Tom Ed, as he was known attended the Jefferson School, just one and a half blocks east of their home until he was about 15 years, when he went to work, as did most boys of that period. He became a cotton classer and buyer, travelling the county on horseback. He would board a steamboat at Helena, go down the Mississippi River to Arkansas City, change to an Arkansas River steamboat and go up the river to Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where he would rent a horse and visit the farmers on their plantations and buy their cotton. He also worked for a cotton firm in Newport, Arkansas.

In 1903-4 he was buying cotton in Ardmore, Indian Territory for the Wooten Cotton Company of Helena. He also made a trip to England on cotton business during this period; the ship he crossed the Atlantic on landed at Southampton.

Later he went to work for the Helena Office of the Lesser Goldman Cotton Co. of St. Louis, Missouri, in the 1930's he became manager of that office. He retired about 1940 due to ill health.

He was an officer of the Tappan Hardware Co. with his brothers, Sam and Jimmy, but he was never active in that business. He was member of the First Presbyterian Church of Helena, a 32d degree Mason and a Shriner. In the 1930's he was president of the Helena Cotton Exchange.

On the 29th of April 1908, he married Marie Cocke of Helena at her mother's home, (Mrs. Lena Taylor Cocke Moore) 805 Columbia street, where they lived until the middle of 1909, when they moved to 810 Columbia Street, which had been given them as a wedding present. The wedding service was officiated by the Rev. F. R. Graves, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Helena. Tom Ed lived at this address until he died 15 February 1955. His funeral was held from the home with the Rev, W. C. Neill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, conducting the service and he is buried in Maple Hill Cemetery.

MARIE COCKE, daughter of Thomas William and Lena (TAYLOR) COCKE, was born in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, 1 October 1883. Her father died in 1891 and she and her mother moved to Covington, Tipton County, Tennessee, her Mother's girlhood home, to live with her grand-mother, Grandmae (Mary (SMITH) TAYLOR Douglas).

On the 26th of December 1895, Lena Cocke married Samuel Clark Moore of Helena, Arkansas and she, with her daughter

Marie moved to Helena, where they, lived at 805 Columbia street.

Marie attended the Jefferson School at Helena and 1901-3 attended the Ward School for girls in Nashville, Tennessee. One of the summers while she was attending Ward's she went on a school sponsored trip to Europe with some of her classmates, visiting Italy, France and England.

Marie was active in the Presbyterian Women's work. She also belonged to the Delphinian Society, a study group. In 1958 she sold the large family home at 810 Columbia and moved to a new smaller home at 500 Robert street in the C. L. Moore & Brothers Subdivision of Helena. One of the Moore Brothers, Mr. S. Clark Moore, was her step-father. She lived there until she died 13 August 1965.

THOMAS EDMUND and MARIE TAPPAN, had two sons: THOMAS EDMUND TAPPAN, JR., born 22 February 1909 and WILLIAM TAYLOR TAPPAN, born 29 October 1911. Both of these children will be covered in later chapters.

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COCKE-TAPPAN

1. RICHARD COCKE, 1600-1665, was the first of our Cocke line to arrive in America. He immigrated from England about 1632 and settled in Henrico County, Virginia. He was a Lieutenant Colonel in the command of the Henrico Militia. He was also a Member of the House of Burgesses in 1644 and 1654 and Sheriff of the County in 1655.

Richard Cocke evidently came from western England, probably in Hereford and Worcester counties, or perhaps from Gloucester. There is a legend that his ancestors sailed from France with William the Conqueror in the Eleventh Century. If there is any truth in this legend, probably the common ancestor is either Gonfrei or Sigar DE CIOCHE, whose names are borne on the list of William's Knights, engraved on the stone wall of a church at their embarkation point, Dives, France.

His first patent (grant) was for 3000 acres, 6 March 1636/7 "easterly upon the land granted John Price, now in the tenure of Robert Hallum, westerly upon the land of Thomas Harris, southerly upon the main river for the transportation of 3 score persons (to the Colony)" (Cocke of Bremo 54). This patent seems to have overlapped by 1000 acres one that had been patented by Robert Hallum in 1636, so a new patent was issued to Mr. Cocke for 2000 acres in Henrico county, 622 acres commonly called "Bremo", 100 acres due by patent to Temperance Bailey 20 September 1620 and 2000 acres due by patent to Cocke, 10 March (CB 266), other farms were known as "Malvern Hill" and "Curles".

Richard Cocke evidently inherited the 100 acres due Temperance Bailey, because she was his wife. This was one half of the 200 acres she held in 1626.

Temperance Bailey is the same person who is mentioned in the census of the "Living and the Dead in Virginia." taken 16 February 1623/4 at Jordan's Journey, also know as "Beggars Bush" (See Thomas Jefferson Farrar write up). In the muster of

Inhabitants of Jordan's Journey, 21 January 1624/5, she is included in the household of Willam Farrar as aged 7 years and born in America.

The children of Richard Cocke and Temperance Bailey were: 1. THOMAS 1638-1696; 2. Richard, the elder, 1639- ? (must have died young as there is listed a Richard, the younger by a second wife Mary Aston.)

About 1652, after Temperance died, he married Mary Aston, a daughter of Lt. Col. Walter Aston; she later after Richard's death married Lt. Col. Daniel Clarke of Charles City, Va.

Richard Cocke's will dated 4 October 1665, Henrico, directed that his body should be "interred in the orchard near his wife's casket.", named wife Mary Aston and children executors, and carefully segregated to his eldest two sons portions of his estate which had come from their mother Temperance.

11. THOMAS COCKE, 1638-1696, name of first wife unknown, had 6 children: 111. Thomas, 1662-1707; 112 STEPHEN COCKE, 1664-1717; 113 John; 114 James??; 115. William; 1669-1717; 116. Agnes (m. Joseph Harwood); 117. Temperance. He married second, Margaret Jones.

11. THOMAS COCKE, who referred to himself in a deed dated 20 August 1672 as of "Pick-thorn Farm in the County of Henrico," lately lived at "Malvern Hill" one of his father's plantations, where he carried on enterprises established by his father, operating a flour mill there, tanneries and looms for weaving both woolens and linen. For a specimen of linen 15 ells in length and 3/4 yard wide of the first quality of home manufacture, he received an award in 1695 of 800 pounds of tobacco offered by the assembly of 1693.

His will of 1 April 1697, Henrico, disposed of an estate which included some 500 acres of land, his dwelling house, mills, tanyards and tobacco houses. He served as a Justice of Henrico in 1678, Sheriff 1680-1688, Coroner 1680 and Burgess 1677.

112. STEPHEN COCKE, 1664-1717, son of THOMAS COCKE (11) and grandson of RICHARD and Temperance COCKE; to whom his father conveyed in 1687, 200 acres of the "Malvern Hill" tract, patented in 1695, 1040 acres in Henrico and Charles City, Virginia. He married first in 1688 Mrs. Sarah Marston who was the mother of 1121. Agnes; 1122. Battie, who died young; 1123. ABRAHAM COCKE, died 10 May 1760; 1124. Charles, died young. Second he married Mary Bannister.

1123. ABRAHAM COCKE settled in that part of Charles City County which became Amelia County and was the progenitor of the Cocke's who came to Tennessee. He married Mary Batte who was born in 1710 and died 4 November 1780. They had ten children. We are only interested in 11232. PETER COCKE., their second child. Abraham died 10 May 1760.

11232. PETER COCKE, 1732-1803, 1. m. Sallie Gordon; 2. m. Mary Whitehead; 3. married Fannie Bailey, the mother of

BENJAMIN COCKE (11232-11).

11232-11 BENJAMIN COCKE, was born 30 January 1788 and died 18 November 1858, and is buried in the Somerville Cemetery, Fayette County, Tennessee. He was a resident of Fayette County as early as 1828, according to court minutes. He was listed in the Fayette County Census of 1830; there were no females listed in his household; he was 40-50 years old; had a boy under 5 years old and two boys 5 and 10 years old living with him. He lived next door to one of the William Cocke's who were in the county at that time.

Benjamin had land in Range 1 Section 4 which puts him north of the Loosahatchie river,, a little northwest of Somerville, which would later fall into Civil District 1.

In Circuit Court records for the June 1831 term of court, Benjamin Cocke divorced Mary Cocke ... "she deserted, gone over two years", this explains why there were no females listed in the family in the 1830 Census.

The children of Benjamin and Mary B. Cocke were: 1. THOMAS JEFFERSON, 1821-1865; 2. Nicholas Bagwell, who went to Texas; 3. John Hartwell who went to Mississippi.

Benjamin was still in Fayette County, Tennessee in the 1836 tax list with 100 acres of land and 8 slaves in Civil District 1, and again in the census of 1840. We don't know where he was in 1850. We have not found this particular Benjamin COCKE in Fayette County, but believe that is the same Benjamin 1788-1858), buried in the Somerville Cemetery who was there in 1828. (The Cocke Family information up to here was supplied by Yves Cocke of Memphis and Jessie Taylor Webb (a cousin), both of Memphis.)

11232-11-1 THOMAS JEFFERSON COCKE, son of Benjamin and Mary B. COCKE, was born 9 July 1821 in Fayette County, Tennessee and died 13 December 1865 and is buried in Belmont Cemetery, Fayette County.

He married Ann Elizabeth George on 18 November 1845, who was the daughter of William George and Penelope Roberts. She was born 22 June 1827 in Bedford County, Virginia and died 6 October 1878 and is buried in Belmont Cemetery. After Thomas J. Cocke's death she married Edwin Robert Peete.

Thomas J. and Ann G. COCKE had four children: 1. Eugene, 1846-1877; Mary George COCKE, 1848-1918; Lucien Benjamin, 1851-19__?; 11232-11-14. THOMAS WILLIAM COCKE, 1853-1891.

11232-11-14. THOMAS WILLIAM COCKE, son of Thomas J. and Ann G. COCKE, was born 5 September 1853 in Fayette County Tennessee and died 30 June 1891 and is buried in the Douglas lot in Covington, Tennessee. He married Lena Taylor on 23 October 1882, in Covington. She was the daughter of JOHN PENN TAYLOR and Mary (Mollie) SMITH. After the death of Thomas W. COCKE, on 26 December 1895, Lena married Samuel Clark Moore of Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas where she lived until her death 12 January 1941 and is buried in the Moore lot in Maple Hill Cemetery, Helena.

THOMAS WILLIAM and LENA TAYLOR COCKE had one child MARIE COCKE, 1883-1965.

11232-11-141. MARIE COCKE, daughter of THOMAS W. and LENA TAYLOR COCKE, was born 1 October 1883 on Linden Avenue, one block east of Main street, just east of where the Chisca Hotel now stands. She died 13 August 1965 and is buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Helena, Arkansas.

MARIE COCKE, married THOMAS EDMUND TAPPAN, SR. 29 April 1908 in the home of her mother in Helena, 805 Columbia street. They had two children: THOMAS EDMUND TAPPAN, JR. 1909-____; and William Taylor Tappan, Sr. 1911-____.

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THOMAS WILLIAM COCKE - Research at Memphis Public Librar
April 1990. Information froOm Memphis City Directories.

1882	THOMAS WILLIAM COCKE not listed.		
1883	THOMAS W. COCKE, clk M & L RR	bds.	72 Marke
1884	THOMAS W. COCKE, bkkp. Avalanche	bds.	482 Main (H. Gains)
1885	THOMAS W. COCKE, bkkp & cashier "	r	105 Court (R. B. King) Aunt & Uncle,
1886	THOMAS W. COCKE, bkkp., Avalanche	bds.	105 Court
1887	THOMAS W. COCKE, bkkp., "	r.	105 Court (Mrs. M. E. Alexander & j. R. Algee)
1888	THOMAS W. COCKE, bkkp., "	r.	106 Adams (W. A. Hill)
1890	THOMAS W. COCKE, bkkp., "	bds.	85 Adams (J. C. Mills)
1891	THOMAS W. COCKE, bkkp., Scimitar (40 Jefferson)	r.	40 Jefferson
1892	THOMAS W. COCKE, not listed.		

SMITH - YARBROUGH - TAYLOR - COCKE

The first documented evidence of our branch of the SMITH family in America was in Rowan County, North Carolina, in the tax lists of 1759, in the purchase of land as recorded in the county deed records, as follows: PETER SMITH purchased 584 acres of land on 23 August 1759; (2) DAVIS SMITH purchased 210 acres of land on 19 December 1761.

PETER SCHMITT, JOHAN DAVID SCHMITT, and GASPER SCHMITT had made the trip from the German Palatinate to America in 1750 on the ship, the PHOENIX, John Mason. Captain, from Rotterdam, but last from Cowes and landed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 28 August 1750 with 339 passengers.

The assumption that all three of these men (the SCHMITTS) were from Ingelheim, Germany, is supported by the spelling of their family name and that they were the only three passengers on the ship with the name SCHMITT or Shmit. This assumption of their hometown is supported by the reference in "Pennsylvania German Immigrants" edited by Don Yoder, in that he identifies the following: "PETER SCHMITT of Ingleheim leaves with wife and six children for America on the PHOENIX."

The SMITH family of Tipton County, Tennessee is complex and many of the extended family are descended from DAVID, GASPER and PETER SMITH.

Captain DAVID SMITH, SR., was born in Germany in November 1730 and died in Rowan County, North Carolina on 2 May 1787. He and his wife ANNA BARBARA, who died in 1804, are buried in Beck's Cemetery. He owned 2090 acres of land at the time of his death. He was a Captain of his Military District.

The will of DAVID SMITH, SR., recorded in Will Book D:30 dated 20 January 1784, probated in 1787, lists the fallowing children:

1. Leonard Smith, ca 1751-1819, wife Margaret.
2. DAVID SMITH, JR. 1753-1823, wife SUSANNAH MYERS,
3. Frederick Smith, wife, Susan Feesor, moved to KY.
4. Casper Smith: 5. Peter W. Smith; 6. John Smith;
7. Major George Smith; 8. Christina Smith.
9. Barbara Smith.

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DAVID SMITH, JR., 1753-1823 was married to SUSANNAH MYERS, daughter of MICHAEL MYERS. DAVID is buried in Beck's Church Cemetery, Rowan County, North Carolina. His will is recorded in Davidson County, NC, Will Book I, page 18, dated 4 June 1823, probated July 1823, identifies eight children: 1. JOHN SMITH; 2. David; 3. Michael; 4. Peter; 5. James; 6. Mary Ann; 7. Susannah; 8. Margaret.

In his will he left: "***** also to my wife & to my son JOHN SMITH the plantation where I now live ****** valued at $ 800.00. Also $ 100.00 worthy of property already received, ****." Exec. Sons DAVID & John SMITH. **********

JOHN SMITH was born 21 March 1793 in Rowan County, North Carolina and died 26 January 1863 in Covington. He married

OBEDIENCE "BIDDIE" YARBROUGH, daughter of HENRY & BRIDGETT (DAVIS) YARBROUGH: they were married in Davidson County NC., where their first son was born.

They moved to Tipton County, Tennessee in 1826. being one of the first settlers of the County, where he was a farmer. "BIDDIE", born in 1793, died in 1863 a few days previous to the death of her husband. They were members of the Old School Baptist Church. Both are buried in Munford Cemetery, Covington, Tennessee, in the Douglas Lot.

The children of JOHN & BIDDIE SMITH were:

1. Robert W. Smith, born 25 February 1824, in Davidson County, North Carolina, and died 14 December 1894. Married Minerva J. McGuire. He enlisted in Co. "J" 7th Tennessee Cavalry, under Col. W. H. Jackson. They had four children: H. A.; Ella; Julia M.; and R. C. (Julia M. Smith, married Waring A. Black, TET.)
2. Evelyn Smith, who married John Douglas; they had four children: three sons who were all killed in the Civil War, a fourth son Will Douglas, married Virgie Hamilton: they had two children: Evelyn who married a Taylor and Will who married G. Lamb.
3. Laura Smith. born 1830, died 17 March 1866. She married Andrew J. Douglas: they had 8 children: Laura; Betty: Eva: John: Kate: Livingston: Sid; Hal.
4. MARY L. "MOLLIE" SMITH. born 20 August 1835 in Tipton County Tennessee, and died 2 March 1905, buried in Munford Cemetery, Covington.

   First, she married JOHN PENN TAYLOR, 2 June 1858, who was killed in a hunting accident 2 February 1859, before their only child OBEDIENCE JACKALENA TAYLOR was born 9 March 1859. JOHN P. TAYLOR was born 5 May 1817 in Franklin County, Tennessee.

   Second, Mary L. Smith TAYLOR, married her brother-in-law Andrew J. Douglas after the death of her older sister, Laura Smith Douglas, to help raise her 8 children. They had two children: Iverson Branham Douglas and Blanche Douglas.
5. John Henry Smith, b. 1 February 1838, killed 2 May 1862. On his tombstone are the following words:

"A SACRIFICE TO LIBERTY"

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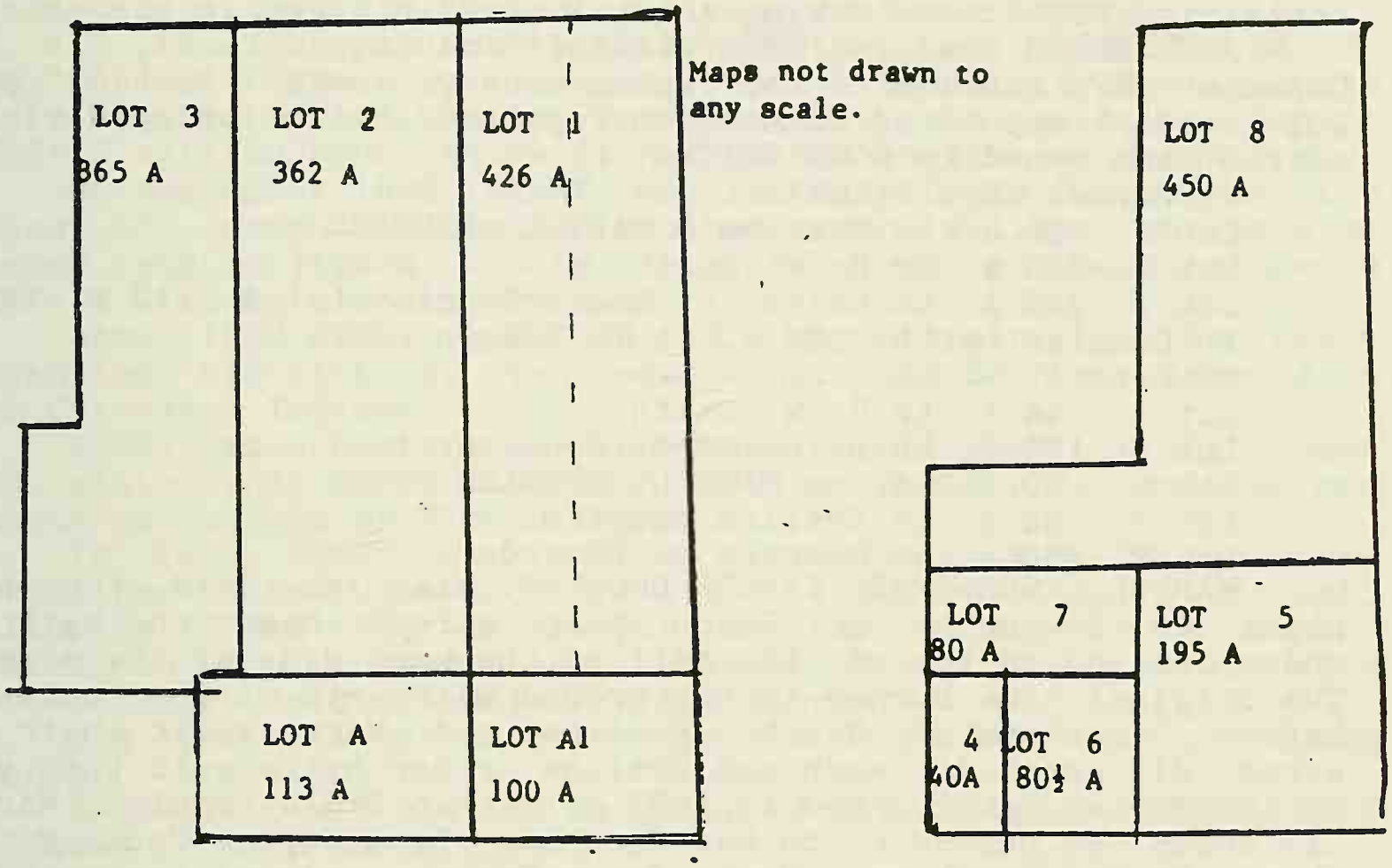
In a decree recorded in the Chancery Court of Shelby County, Tennessee 02 May 1858: John W. Allen & Aurelia Allen and others reported that JOHN SMITH, had made the 4th and final payment of principal and interest of $ 1,706.23 on 1359 acres of land described in the northwest part of Tipton County, Tennessee, recorded in Book N page 16 Tipton County, Tennessee. (This is the original purchase of the Rye Patch Farm.)



The December 1870 Minute Book # "I" , Tipton County, Tennessee reported this Division of land to the heirs of JOHN SMITH :

RYE PATCH FARM:	LOT 1,	426 A	to	EVALINE & MARY L. DOUGLAS
	LOT 2	326 A	to	R, W. SMITH
	LOT 3,	365 A	to	heirs of LAURA DOUGLAS
	LOT A	113 A	to	A. I DOUGLAS
	LOT A1	100 A	to	I VAUGHN
PARCEL #2	LOT 4	44 A	to	R, W. SMITH
	LOT 5	195 A	to	heirs of S. DOUGLAS
	LOT 6	80½A	to	MARY L. DOUGLAS
	LOT 7	80 A	to	EVALINE DOUGLAS
	LOT 8	450 A	to	RICHARD B. EDWARDS

MARY L. SMITH, first married JOHN PENN TAYLOR, who died 2 Feb. 1859
East half LOT 1, 213 acres is all that remains in the family.
2d. she married Andrew J. DOUGLAS
1905 or 1906 MARY L. DOUGLAS to LENA TAYLOR COCKE MOORE

1941 or 1942 LENA TAYLOR COCKE MOORE to MARIE COCKE TAPPAN
(Mrs. Thomas E. Tappan, Sr.)

1963 BOOK "F" WILLS, TIPTON COUNTY TENNESSEE, Page 436
MARIE COCKE TAPPAN to THOMAS E. TAPPAN, JR.
by WILL dated 11 December 1963.

There was another farm in Tipton County owned by JOHN SMITH containing 850 acres, making a total of 2216 acres in his estate.

JOHN SMITH died in 1863 without leaving a will. In the December 1870 session of the Tipton county court, Book "I" page 201 a court appointed commission reported the following division of the land owned by JOHN SMITH:

#1 Parcel (Rye Patch)
Lot 1. 426 a. to Evaline & MARY L. DOUGLAS
Lot 2. 326 a. to R. W. Smith
Lot 3. 365 A. to heirs of Laura Douglas Lot A. 113 a. to A. I. Douglas Lot A1.100 a. to I. Vaughn
#2 Parcel
Lot 4. 44 a. to R. W. Smith
Lot 5. 195 a. to heirs of S. Douglas
Lot 6. 80 1/2 a. to MARY L. DOUGLAS
Lot 7. 80 a. to Evaline Douglas.
Lot 8. 450 a. to Richard B. Edwards.

MARY L. "GRANDMAE" TAYLOR DOUGLAS, also inherited the home place in Covington on South Main street near the railroad underpass and on top of the hill on the west side of the street. The original home burned to the ground with all of its contents, before "Grandmae's" death. Evaline and Mary split their 426 acres, 213 acres for each and Evaline or her heirs sold that part to the Wooten family, who in 1987 sold that 213 acre plot. Mary's 213 acres was passed on to her daughter, Lena Taylor Cocke Moore, thence to her daughter, Marie Cocke Tappan, and still remains in the family.

The 1850 census of Tipton County, TN. shows that JOHN SMITH, aged 49 was living in dwelling # 561, Covington, with his wife BIDDIE, 51,; son Robert, 25; MARY, 14; John 12.

The 1860 census shows that JOHN SMITH, 60 was living in Covington, with his wife BIDDIE, 60; son John, 22; TAYLOR, MARY, 24 and TAYLOR, BIDDIE J., one year old.

BIDDIE J. stands for OBEDIENCE JACKALENA, (My grandmother TET). She always told us that she did not like her name, so she changed it dropping the OBEDIENCE and JACKA, leaving LENA as the only name we knew her by. This fact I never discovered until I was researching the census records in 1986.

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HENRY YARBROUGH

HENRY YARBROUGH, was born ca. 1761 in Bute County, NC., and died 30 January 1843 in Tipton County, TN., he is buried in Indian Creek Cemetery. His parents were ZACHARIAH and ELIZABETH YARBROUGH. HENRY married BRIDGETT DAVIS, a widow, on 29 August 1785. And second married Mary Cunningham, a widow on 13 September 1803, from Rowan County, NC records.

From the Revolutionary Pension papers and the will of HENRY YARBROUGH, we learn much of his early life and of his family. At the beginning of the War, he was living in Randolph County, NC., where he volunteered as a private soldier of the "HORSE ----?". At about the close of the War he moved to Rowan County, NC.,

where many persons by whom he could prove his service lived. He is listed in the 1790 census as living in Rowan County.

It was in Rowan County that HENRY married BRIDGETT DAVIS, who was a widow with a daughter, Annie Davis. Evidently Annie Davis came to Tipton County, Tennessee, for she was bequeathed in HENRY'S will an equal share of his estate as his own daughters.

On September 1803, HENRY married Mary Davis Cunningham, the widow of Joseph Cunningham, who had a son, William, who we also assume came to Tipton County, who received an equal share in HENRY'S will as did his own sons.

About 1822 HENRY YARBROUGH led a wagon train to the newly organized District of Tennessee, which had been purchased from the Chickasaw Indians.

Goodspeed's History of Tennessee, published in 1887, page 808, states that HENRY YARBROUGH was the fourth white settler and fourth magistrate of Tipton County.

In 1833 HENRY was awarded a pension of $ 12.50 per semi-annum, for his service as a private in the Horse Company of Capt. Fuller in 1779 & 1780, in the partisan war. There is a marker placed in the Indian Creek Cemetery, Tipton County as the only Revolutionary Soldier buried in the county.

His 1841 will was probated in the July 1843 Court of Tipton County.

BRIDGETT DAVIS was the daughter of MYRICK and MAGNET DAVIS of Rowan County, North Carolina.

MYRICK DAVIS"s Will, 2 Marc 1808, prb. 1808. Planter, sick and weak. Wife Marget to have 50 A at lower end of tract. Moveable property to be sold and proceeds divided equally among my 3 grandchildren: Sarah, daughter of my son William Davis: Susannah Davis, dau. of my son High Davis; Henry Yarbrough, Jr., son of my dau. Remainder of heirs: Thomas Coyal, Gabriel Davis, Abner Davis, Hugh Silvers, Henry Yarborough, Sr. Exrs: Henry Yarbrough, Sr., and son Gabriel Davis. Witness xxxxx (Ed. note: Rowan County marrage bonds shows Henry Yarbrough to Bridgett Davis, 29 Aug. 1785 with Joseph Hannah bondsman.) From Rowan County Register.

The children of HENRY and BRIDGETT YARBROUGH were: 1. Catherine, who married a Smith; 2. Elizabeth, 1791-1882, married a W. Freedle; 3. Jane, who married J. H. Billings; 4. OBEDIENCE "BIDDIE", 1794-1863, who married JOHN SMITH, SR.; 5. Mary who also married a Smith.

The children of HENRY YARBROUGH and his second wife Mary Cunningham were: 6. Henry, Jr., 1805-1844; 7. Edward, 1808-1866; 8. Andrew, 1810-1862; 9. Martha, who married a Smith.

In the Will of HENRY YARBROUGH, as recorded in Deed Book A, page 81 of Tipton County, Tennessee, dated 4 November 1841, included a bequest to my daughter BIDDIE SMITH or her heirs the sum of One hundred Dollars.

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The following information is copied from a handwritten letter by Marie Cocke Tappan (Mrs. T. E. Tappan, Sr.) probably in the 1930's. Information enclosed in (brackets) is added by T. E. Tappan, Jr.

Great-grandfather (John) Smith bought the Rye Patch Farm near Covington & gave it to his two daughters, Eva & Mollie. He also gave each of his children a farm but I only know about the Rye Patch.

Grandmae's (Mollie Smith) 1st husband JOHN PENN TAYLOR was a cotton man & bought cotton in Memphis. (Lena Taylor Cocke's father).

He was killed while hunting deer, leaned his gun against a tree & it fell & went off & shot him. Mama was only a year old when this happened. (This does not agree with the records that I find. The gravestone in Munford Cemetery, Covington, indicates that John Penn Taylor died 2 February 1859. Lena Taylor was born 9 March 1859 according to her gravestone in Maple Hill Cemetery, Helena).

Her (Mollie's older) sister Laura (had already died), that had married Andrew Douglas, and Mama said Grandmae married Andrew Douglas to take care of her sister's seven children living at that time.

John Douglas, that married Eva Smith, & Andrew Douglas were brothers. Eva was quite intellectual & taught school at one time.

Mollie was the home maker, wasn't anything she couldn't do with her hands, sewing or cooking or making a garden. She carried the family through the hard time after the war between the states.

Grandpaw Andrew (Douglas) had gone on some one's bond & had to sell all his property to pay the debt.

Eva Douglas, named for her Aunt Eva, married C. Russel, quite a dashing & attractive man - but she was never happy with him & came back home to live with her father; much later she married a widower, Mr. Read of Brownsville, Tennessee, who had five children. The children were all so fond of Auntie, as we all called her, but he was mean to her she had come home again to her father. When her sons, Charley & Carey were old enough, they took her to St. Louis to live with them where they were working. Carey died when he was a young man. She lived with Charley & outlived his wife a number of years. She was such an attractive young woman & quite smart & a lovely older woman as I knew her.

Going back to Grandmae's sister Eva (Mrs. John Douglas), when her husbands health failed, they sold their place & came back to live with Grandmae.

The big house (in Covington) burned when Mama (Lena) was a young lady & they fixed up the small half-story cottage by adding two rooms on each side, thinking they would rebuild, but never did.

This house burned when I was grown & they, that is, Ivey (Douglas) and Grandmae, for Grandpa had passed away then, built another cottage & Ivey lived there until Grandmae's death (2 March 1905), when he sold the place to Cousin Julia (Black) & moved to Memphis. Cousin Julia never lived there either for they moved to Memphis (She lived on Autumn near the Overton Park).

My father died when I was seven & we came back to Covington, for my Father & Mother lived in Memphis, to live with Grandmae. They were boarding with Mama Kate (Kate Smith King, the second child of Andrew & Laura Smith Douglas), as I called her when I was born on Main street, the second house from the corner just where the Chisca Hotel is. (Linden & Main street, Memphis. However, Mother always pointed out that the house was on Linden, when we would pass the hotel.)

Grandpa Andrew was so loveable & good to me & called me his boy for I loved to go with him. He would always take me down to the Rye Patch when he had to go & there was nothing I had rather do. It was twelve miles down there & of course then in a buggy took all day.

We lived in Covington four years. When Mama came to Helena to visit Mama Kate, who had moved here, she met S. C. Moore, (a widower with two older children), & married him the following year, & we came to Helena to live. Papa, as I called him was such a wonderful father to me & to you boys also.

I feel I was so fortunate to have had such a wonderful grandfather and father who did everything an own father could & to give me the love they did. Mama Lena was always a beauty & Grandmae wouldn't let her do anything.

Mama Kate, who was her first cousin, was such a fine woman & good cook & could sew beautifully. They were always so devoted to each other as Grandmae & her sister Eva that lived together so long.

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"THOMAS WILLIAM COCKE and wife LENA TAYLOR COCKE also moved back to Covington to live with Grandmae, when illness struck Mr. Cocke in 1889, living there as an invalid until his death 30 June 1891 at age 38." (From Midsouth Memories, by Paul R. Coppock, Commercial Appeal, Memphis).

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MR. T. W. COCKE DEAD

Consumption Brings Him to an Untimely End at Covington.
Special Dispatch to the Appeal-Avalanche.
Covington, Tenn, July 2,-- Mr. T. W. Cocke, whose approaching death was published in today's Appeal-Avalanche, died at the residence of Mr. A. J. Douglas this morning, and will be buried at Munford Cemetery tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. E. I. Bowman of the Baptist Church will conduct the funeral services. Mr. Cocke was a most excellent gentleman and well and favorably known throughout the state, and his untimely death will doubtless be a source of sincere regret to his many friends. He leaves a widow and a little daughter; they have the sympathy of the community in their hour of bereavement. Mr. Cocke died of consumption. Friday July 2, 1891, Evening Appeal, Memphis, TN. (T. W. Cocke had worked for the Avalanche until the illness forced him to retire).

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Marie's narrative continues: Biddie Yarbrough, daughter of

Henry & Biddie Yarbrough. Henry served in the Revolutionary War & was promoted to Major before he was 20 years old. Drew pension until he died. Biddie Yarbrough was the daughter of Myric Davis who had six sons besides, Jefferson & Joab being two of the names. Myric Davis immigrated from Ireland to the blue grass region of Kentucky, where Lord Baltimore gave him a large grant of land where his sons settled.

End of Marie Cocke Tappan's letter.

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The information included in this letter, I found recently (1987), clears up a lot of the relationships of the Douglas family, that I had heard of when a child, but never understood. I had heard my grandmother, Mama Lena (TAYLOR -COCKE - MOORE) telling of visiting kinfolks in Helena in 1893- 1894 and meeting Mr. Moore, who she later married. I also remember Mr. Moore (Grand as I called Him), telling of riding the train up to Covington to visit Mama Lena.

Grand was the only grandfather I ever knew as my other grandfather, S. W. Tappan, Sr., died in 1904, five years before I was born. I too, like my mother, can say that he was a wonderful person, and no blood relative grandfather could have been any better to us. (TET).

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TO MY AUNT

On the eve of leaving home May 4th 1864.

My dear Aunt, tomorrow morning I leave my <u>happy home</u> to join my Comrades in arms, those noble boys who a few days ago bade <u>adieu to home, relatives</u> and <u>friends</u> and went forth again to do battle for their <u>Country</u>, <u>Liberties,</u> and before leaving I wish to write something in this <u>your treasured Album</u> that I may be <u>remembered</u>. It may be that we will never meet again on this <u>earth</u> and knowing this let us strive to live in this world so that when we come to <u>die</u> we will be prepared for that upper and better <u>world,</u> where the <u>but sweet good-bye</u> is heard no more, - let us always remember that it is not <u>All of life to live nor all of death to die,</u> and that lasting pleasures are not of this earth but of <u>Heaven.</u> - If my best wishes can be realized You will <u>live happy,</u> You will <u>die happy, Your life will be a pleasure to yourself and to your friends.</u> And when you Come to <u>die a Merciful God</u> will take you to himself in <u>Heaven</u> the place prepared for those who <u>love and serve their God.</u>

Written by him who loves you as a <u>Mother.</u>

- s/ John A. Douglas

Brave and noble Cousin, thou didst fall in this den of youth, the brightness of thy manhood. Thou art worthy of every tear that embalms thy memory.

JOHN ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, died 14 July 1864, aged 21 yr, 6 mo. 15 days. "A Martyr to his Country's Cause. " CSA, Co. I, 7th Tennessee. From his gravestone, in Munford Cemetery, Douglas Lot, Covington.

The above quoted letter is from a Scrapbook of Miss Mollie Smith, dated 12th February 1858.

Miss Mollie Smith, married first, John Penn Taylor on 2 June 1858. He was killed in a hunting accident 1 February 1859. Their only child Jackalena (Jaquelena) Taylor was born 9 September 1859.

There is some question in my mind on the spelling of Jaquelena. The french style with the "QUE" is probably correct. I have recently found that the owner of "Meadow Farm", ancestral family home in Orange County, Virginia is presently owned by Mr. Jaquelin E. Taylor. therefore this is a feminized family name. (TET).

(Jacka or Jaque)Lena Taylor married Thomas William Cocke 23 October 1882. He was born in 1853 and died in 1891. They had one child Marie Cocke, who married T. E. Tappan, Sr.

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HIS HABERDASHERY WAS DANDY
By Paul R. Coppock

A faded picture of a man dressed in the best of the 1880's and an engraved coffee pot of heavy silver have brought to mind the days of another Memphis newspaper, both rival and ancestor of the Commercial Appeal.

The picture shows Thomas William Cocke, who was secretary of the company that published the Memphis Daily Avalanche. He wore a long- tailed coat with the unpressed trousers popular in the days before gentlemen wanted creases. (One good theory is that good clothes came from a tailor, while a crease betrayed a ready-made garment that had been stored on a shelf.) The photograph was made about 1885.

The coffee urn is engraved: "Presented to Mr. & Mrs. Cocke, October 23, 1882." That was the wedding day, when he married Lena Taylor of Covington, Tenn.

Along the base are the names: C. Cook, J. Hunter, H. Leonard, E. Harrison, E. Bouyon. G. Philip, B. Rogers and H. Turnage. Years later Mrs. Cocke told the family those were the names of the editorial staff who made the gift.

The picture and coffee urn are among the heirlooms of a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cocke. He is T. E. Tappan, Jr. of Helena, Ark.

Cocke obviously is remembered best from the days when James Phelan owned the Avalanche. This was a substantial newspaper with distinguished editors. It had been established in 1857 and had taken such an extreme stand for secession that it and its very name were suppressed when the Yankees took control of the city in 1862. The Avalanche returned in 1867.

It was bought in 1884 by Phelan, a young man of accomplishment. He was born in Aberdeen, Miss., moved to Memphis when he was 11, attended private schools here and Kentucky Military Institute before he went abroad for four years at the University of Leipsic, from which he was graduated in 1878. He came back to Memphis and took up the study of law. He began to

practice in 1881 and, three years later, bought the Avalanche. In the elections of 1886 he became the congressman from the Memphis district and he was returned to Washington for a second term. Beyond that, he wrote a history of Tennessee, published in Boston by Houghton in 1888, following by an elementary school text on Tennessee the next year.

The Phelan career and the story of the Avalanche as a Memphis newspaper came to a sudden end when the publisher found he was seriously ill. He sold the newspaper to W. A. Collier, publisher of the Memphis Daily Appeal, in the fall of 1890. Collier dismissed the Avalanche staff and enlarged the name of his publication to Appeal-Avalanche.

Phelan went to Nassau in the Bahamas, where he died Jan 30, 1891. He was 35.

It was a distinction for Cocke to have been associated with Phelan and it was Phelan's name that came up whenever Cocke relatives recalled him. However the dates indicate that Cocke had been with the Avalanche two years before Phelan bought it, and made A. B. Pickett editor, and H. P. Ricketts, associate editor. The dates also indicate that Cocke moved from the Avalanche to the Evening Scimitar.

Cocke lived on Linden, near Main. He owned the southeast corner of Madison and Bellevue and a piece of property on Bass (now Jefferson). There was one child, Marie who married T. E. Tappan, Sr.

Long afterward his widow said he attracted attention with his fine clothes, to the extent that boys and young men sometimes followed him to get a closer look at his haberdashery. He also was described as "popular and affable."

But illness struck him even before it hit Phelan, the publisher. Cocke was ill two years at the home of his wife's parents in Covington. He lived slightly longer than Phelan, dying at Covington, June 30, 1891. He was almost 38.

Cocke was descended from Richard Cocke, who came from England to Virginia about 1627. His sister Mary George Cocke, married James H. Cocke, a distant cousin whose grandfather, Thomas Jones Cocke, was the first settler in what is now Fayette County. That was in 1822. Two years later parts of a huge Hardeman County and a giant Shelby County were detached to form Fayette County. The years of Mary George Cocke were 1848-1918.

Her descendants include L. Yves Cocke of 4857 Summerlane, Memphis, who is gathering genealogical material for enlargement of the book on "Cockes and Cousins." He is the authority for the family information in this article.

(From the MID-SOUTH MEMOIRS Column of the Memphis Commercial Appeal.)

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See additional information on T. W. Cocke in Appendix "A".

TAYLOR

JOHN TAYLOR m. Susan Rowland

DR. ROWLAND TAYLOR b. 10-6-1510 at Rothbury, England a son of JOHN TAYLOR and Susan R; suffered martydom at Hadleigh, England by burning at the stake by order of Steven Gardeman, Catholic Bishop of Winchester, February 5, 1555.

"Gloria in Altissimis Deo
Of Rowland Taillor's fame I shewe
An excellentt devyne
And Doctor of the civill Lawe
A preacher rare and fyne.
Kinge Henry and King Edward's dayes
Preacher and Parson here
That gave to God contynuall prayse
And kept his floke in feare.
And for the truthe condempned to die
He was in fierye flame
Where he received pacyentlie
The torment of the same.
And strongely suffred to thende
Whiche made the standers by
Rejoice in God to see their frende
And Pastor so to dye.
Oh Taillor were this myghtie fame
Uprightly here inrolde
Thie deedes deserve that this good name
Were siphered here in gold.
Obitt Anno dni. 1555."

Copied from a brass plate on the church at Hadleigh, which is on the left bank of the Stour River in Suffolk, East 1m. Anglia. (From: "Abbeys & Churches of England and Wales" - by Rev. T. G. Bonney 1977 MPL - 942. A 124).

He must have married before he became rector of Hadleigh, for he had nine children: 1. Susan, 1535; 2. Ellen, 1537; 3. Robert, 1543; 4. Zachery 1545; 5. George, 1546; 6. THOMAS TAYLOR. b. 1548, m. Elizabeth Burwell,leaving one child, THOMAS.

DR. TAYLOR, A LAWYER, was a leader in the Reformation movement and was condemned to be burned at the stake. (See Appendix "A".

THOMAS TAYLOR, b. 1574, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Burwell) TAYLOR. m. Margaret SWINDERLY, 10/9/1599, daughter of Andrew Swinderly, a Dane who settled in England soon after the birth of his daughter. They had five children: 1. Robert, b. 1601 in England; 2. Margaret, b. 1603; 3. William, b. 1605, who served as a soldier in the Army of Oliver Cromwell and was wounded in the battle of Naseby in 1649; 4. John, b. 1607; JAMES TAYLOR, b. 2/12/ 1610.

JAMES TAYLOR b. 2/12/1610, married Sarah _____? and had

a son JAMES 1. TAYLOR b. 1635 in England.

JAMES 1. TAYLOR b. 1635, died 4/30/1698. Emigrant from Carlisle, England before 1660; settled on the Mattaponi River in Drysdale Parish, then New Kent County, but now the lower end of Caroline County, Virginia.

1m. (most authorities say "name unknown", d. 9-22-1680. (CAG VII, page 885 gives "Frances Walker")

2m. MARY GREGORY, 1665-1747 m. 8-02-1682, daughter of John Gregory, d. 1676, vestryman, Sittenbourne & Farnham Parish, Rappahannock Co., Va., 1665; large landowner; and wife Elizabeth Bishop. Granddaughter of Sir Roger Gregory of Lincolnshire, England and Margaret Thornton.

Children of JAMES 1 TAYLOR & ?FRANCES WALKER?: 1. Jane, 1668; JAMES 2 TAYLOR, 167_-1729; Sarah, 1676.

JAMES 2 TAYLOR, 167_-1729, married in 1699, MARTHA THOMPSON, daughter of Col. Wm. Thompson of England. JAMES 2 was Justice of Peace 1702-14; Col of Orange Co. Va. Militia, Knight of Golden Horseshoe, Burgess of King & Queen Co., 1702-14.

Children of JAMES 2 TAYLOR & MARTHA THOMPSON: 1. Frances, 1700-1761, who married Ambrose Madison grandparent of President JAMES MADISON, 4th pres. of the United States. 2. Martha, 1702; 3. JAMES 3 TAYLOR, 1703-1784; 4. ZACHARY 3 TAYLOR, 1707-1768?, who was the grandfather of President ZACHARY 5 TAYLOR, 12th president of the United States; 5. George, 1711-92; 6. Tabitha; 7. Erasmus; 8. Hannah; 9.Mildred.

JAMES 3 TAYLOR, 1703-1784, represented Orange County, Va., at Williamsburg Convention 1774-5; member of House of Burgesses; inherited "Bloombury". 1m. Mrs. ALICE THORNTON CATLETT.

Children of JAMES 3 TAYLOR & ALICE CATLETT: 1. FRANCIS 4 TAYLOR: 2. Alice, 1730; James 4 Taylor 1732-1814, Ensign in French & Indian War; Col. in Caroline Militia; with Washington on Braddock's Campaign.

FRANCIS 4 TAYLOR, 1728-1769?, lived in Caroline Co. Va. Wills destroyed by fire. Married MILDRED ANN CRADDOCK, b. 1734. Children:1. James 5, b. 1749; 2. William 5, d. 1784; 3. Craddock, b. 1755, sea Captain, 1760 - 1838 prisoner of the Moors. 4. FRANCIS 5 b. 1751 m. Martha (Patty) Person TAYLOR, b.; 5. George 5, b. 1757; 6. Thornton 5, d. 1832; 7. Elizabeth; 8. Alice, b. 1763; 9. Robert(5), b. 1761; 10. Rev. Philip.

FRANCIS 5 TAYLOR, b. 1750-1 in in Orange Co. Va. m. 1785 Martha (Patty) Person. Children: WILLIAM PENN (6) TAYLOR, B. ? 1790, Franklin Co., NC. d. 1838 Haywood Co. Tenn.. m. 1813 Rebecca Jane McLeroy,d. 1837. 2. Thomas Person d. 1872. 3. Ann William Taylor, b. 1849 in NC., m. Charles Earl Johnson.

WILLIAM PENN TAYLOR 1790-1838, m. 1813 Rebecca Jane McLeroy, d. 1837, Franklin Co., NC. Children: 1. Ann E., 1814; 2. Marian, b. 1815; 3. JOHN PENN TAYLOR, b. 1817; 4. Mary, b. 1819; 5. Martha, 1823; 6. William F. b. 1825; 7. Isaac, b. 1828;

8. Rebecca, b. 1830; 9. Wiley Perry, b. 1831, m. Fannie Lenow (grand- parents of Jessie Taylor Webb); 10. Elizabeth Jane, b. 1834.

JOHN PENN TAYLOR, b. 5 May 1817 in North Carolina; accidently killed in hunting 1 February 1859, 1. m. Jane E. Manning of Memphis. Had one son, Frank Taylor. (Went to Texas - nothing else known.) 2. m. 2 June 1858 Mary (Mollie) SMITH, one child, JAQUELENA TAYLOR 1859- 1941. 1m. T. W. COCKE, One child, MARIE COCKE, 1883 -1965.m. T. E. TAPPAN, SR.

Haywood County, Tennessee (Brownsville) Deed Book "A", 1823 - 1830, page 494: JOHN PERSON, of Franklin Co., NC. on 10th December 1828, deeded 2500 acres, more or less, being the only tract of land owned by me in Tennessee, granted in the State of Tenn. to me upon my entry made in Armstrong's office by General Thomas Person, sold for $ 1 and love and affection unto John P. Taylor, Ann E. and Isaac Taylor, all infant children of W. P. Taylor. It is thought that JOHN P. 7 TAYLOR moved to Haywood County about 1838. He died a year later leaving 10 children. (Haywood County is adjacent to and northeast of Tipton County, the farm mentioned above was in the southwest part of Haywood County.)

The TAYLOR FAMILY HISTORY herein presented is from extensive research that has been done by JESSIE TAYLOR WEBB, granddaughter of WILEY PERRY 7 TAYLOR, b. 1831, m. in 1858, FANNIE LENOW, their 5th child TEMPE TAYLOR, m. PAUL WEBB, the parents of JESSIE TAYLOR WEBB.

The 6th child of Wiley 7 Taylor and Fannie Lenow was LOU TAYLOR. b. 1874, d. 1956. They were both 1st cousins of Lena Taylor Cocke Moore.

Cousin LOU TAYLOR gave William TAYLOR Tappan a coin silver ladle that had belonged to WILLIAM PENN 6 TAYLOR. Mother, Marie Cocke Tappan, had the bowl repaired and engraved with WILLIAM PENN TAYLOR'S name. It it still in the possession of William Tappan, Sr.

When LOU TAYLOR died in 1956, she willed Marie Tappan, her family heirloom bed room dresser and half tester bed and a large Victorian marble topped table, which is still in our living room. We also inherited the Taylor bed room set, but had to sell it when we moved to a small condominium in Memphis in 1981. Mother, Marie Cocke Tappan, had said that the bed room furniture was very similar to the furniture that was in Grandmae's (Mollie SMITH TAYLOR) home in Covington when it burned to the ground, and nothing was saved.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOUND ON JOHN SMITH, BIDDIE YARBROUGH, IN HISTORY OF TENNESSEE, GOODSPEED, 1887, TIPTON COUNTY: (8/31/89):

Page 914. "R. W. Smith, citizen and merchant of Covington, Tenn., was born in North Carolina in 1824, and was one of six children, three of whom are living. The parents were John and Obedience Smith, both natives of North Carolina. The father (John Smith) was born about 1796, came to Tennessee in 1826, and located in Tipton County, being one of the first settlers of the county, was a farmer and died in 1863. The mother was Miss Yarbro, born in 1794, and died in 1863, a few days previous to the death of her husband. They were members of the Old School Baptist Church."

"R. W. Smith, son of John and Obedience Smith, married Minerva J., daughter of William and Fannie McGuire in 1856. Mrs. Smith was born in Tipton County in 1830. They have four children: H. A., Ella M., Julia M. and R. C. Smith. Mr. Smith is one of the substantial business men of the place."

CHAPTER VII
XIV THOMAS EDMUND TAPPAN, JR. & MARY WIGGS

THOMAS EDMUND TAPPAN, JR., son of Thomas Edmund and Marie Cocke Tappan, Sr. was born 22 February 1909, at his grandmother's home, (Mrs. Lena Taylor Cocke Moore) at 805 Columbia Street, Helena, Arkansas, where the Tappan family resided until their new home, a wedding present from her parents, at 810 Columbia was ready for occupancy. Court records indicate that the house was in existence in March 1908, and could have been started in 1907. It was probably rented as was the next house, 804 which also belonged to Mrs. Lena Cocke Taylor Moore.

Thomas, Jr. lived at this address until he married in 1935. He attended the first five grades at the old Jefferson School, on Pecan between Rightor and Porter streets, which was about four blocks from his home. He graduated from the old Helena High School on South Biscoe in 1927. He then attended the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

The first two years he played a saxophone in the ROTC marching Band, then took the Advanced ROTC course, attending a summer encampment at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas in 1931, earning a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant, U. S. Army, Infantry-Reserve 26 May 1932. He was a member of the Theta Kappa Nu fraternity, (absorbed by the Lambda Chi Alpha during WW II years) also Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity, having sung in the University Glee Club.

After leaving the University, Tom returned to Helena, where he was a parts man at the Helena Motor Company, a Ford dealership, owned by Mr. M. Y. Scott, located on the southeast corner of Rightor and Walnut Streets. Then he entered a partnership with A. O. (Gus) Robbins, Jr. to run the 368 Service station at the southeast corner of Elm and Walnut Streets in Helena.

In 1934 Tom bought a Bowes Seal Fast Distributorship, for Northeast Arkansas, operating out of Jonesboro. This firm manufactured tire patches and other tire repair materials and car related accessories. At this time there were practically no paved roads in Arkansas, most were gravelled and very hard on tires, so it was a good business in which to be engaged; in the rural areas in the depths of the depression; Arkansas had been hit harder than a lot of other areas of the country.

In 1935 Tom applied for Army duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps. In August he received orders to report to the CCC Headquarters in Little Rock, where he was assigned to a colored camp at Ashdown, Arkansas for six weeks training, then to command a Camp at Berryville as a 1st Lt. Infantry.

The CCC was one of President Roosevelt's most beneficial and popular programs. Each tour of duty was for only six months. Tom had two six months extension ending in February 1937.

On 28 November 1935, Thomas E. Tappan, Jr. married Mary Emelyne Wiggs, of Helena at the First Presbyterian Church, Helena by the Rev, S. F. Bryant. Their children are:

1. (XV) Mary Elizabeth Tappan, born 23 August 1936 in Logan, Utah, when Tom was at a CCC camp near Hyrum, Utah 2. (XV) Thomas Taylor Tappan, born 1 April 1942 at a Catholic

Hospital in Morrilton, Arkansas. His mother and sister were staying temporarily at her parents home, (Mr. & Mrs, F. F. Wiggs), while Tom was at a four week Advanced Infantry Training School at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

When Tom's CCC duty ended 28 February 1937, Tom, Mary and Betty made a trip back to Arkansas, reaching there at the height of the 1937 Mississippi river flood, the worst in the history of the river. The depression was still very bad in Arkansas so they decided to go back to Utah, where business conditions seemed better.

Tom found a job with the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company in Salt Lake City, but was transferred to the Missoula, Montana office as tire salesman for western Montana.

Missoula was overrun with refugees from the great drought of the Midwest and new people were not very popular.

By December 1937, we were experiencing our third winter of 20 and 30 degrees below, we decided to come back to Arkansas.

Tom found several short government work jobs in and around Helena during 1938. In 1939 he learned that his former boss, Sam Jones, the Bowes Seal Fast District manager, had a heart attack, and the his east Arkansas territory was for sale. Tom bought this established business, which could be operated from a base in Helena. He continued in this business until he was ordered to active duty with the Army as a 1st Lt. at Ft. Crook, Nebraska in November 1940.

The family stayed together by following Tom in his assignments to various camps: Ft. Crook, Nebraska, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, Camp Pickett, Virginia, Camp Blanding, Florida, Camp Howze, Texas and finally Camp Shelby, Mississippi, where Major Tappan was assigned to the 65th Infantry Division at Camp Shelby.

When the 65th Division was ordered to the ETO in December 1944. Mary and the children returned to Helena, Arkansas to live in their home at 1121 Porter street.

Major Tappan served as the Executive Officer of the 261st Infantry Regiment of the 65th Infantry Division of Pattons's 3d Army in France, Germany and Austria until the end of the war.

Tappan returned to the states in September 1945 and stayed in the Army until March 1946, when he was mustered out as a Lt. Colonel in the Army Reserves. In 1952 he completed his 20 years service and was placed in the Honorary reserve until 1969 when he was eligible for retirement.

Tappan secured the Packard and Willys Jeep franchises and opened the Tappan Motor Sales in 1946. He later acquired the Studebaker and Crosley Car franchises, which he closed out in December 1953. He then worked at the Sanders Auto Supply Co., in Helena as head bookkeeper.

In 1955 He opened the T. E. Tappan, Jr., Public Accounting Service. He ran this business until 1975 when he sold the Accounting section to Barton Wellborn. He then worked full time for the Blackhawk Warehousing & Leasing Co., as business manager. He had started the Company for Jerry Williams and W. J. Brothers in his own office in 1969, and it had outgrown his own business.

He continued in this position until December 31, 1976, when he retired.

On 1 May 1981 Tom and Mary Tappan moved to Memphis and purchased a condominium.

(XV) MARY ELIZABETH TAPPAN, daughter of Thomas Edmund, Jr. and Mary Wiggs Tappan, was born 23 August 1936, in Logan Utah, while her father was an officer in the Civilian Conservation Corps, Camp Hyrum, Utah.

Betty started school in Helena, Arkansas but soon was in the North Texas University Demonstration School, Denton, as her father had been transferred to Camp Howze, near there. She started the second grade at the Mississippi Women's College, Demonstration School as her father had been transferred to Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

When her father was sent to the ETO in December 1944, the family moved back to Helena. Betty graduated from the Central High School in 1954. She attended Austin College in Sherman, Texas and graduated in 1958.

Mary E. Tappan, married FREEMAN MARCUS PAYNE, Jr., 9 June 1958, at the First Presbyterian Church, in Helena, Arkansas. Marcus Payne was the son of Freeman Marcus and Mary Faye (Turley) Payne, Sr.

They have two children:

1. James Marcus Payne, b. 28 June 1959 at Camp LeJeune, NC. He married Rachael Anne Dearing 3 September 1983 in Seattle, Washington. They have one son, Daniel James Payne, born 24 January 1988, in Portland, Oregon.
   Jim Payne is a graduate of the University of Oregon at Eugene and is now sales manager of the Sonitrol Security Systems in Portland. They live at 20775 SW Wright, Aloha, Oregon 97007.
2. Kimberly Jean Payne, b. 14 October 1961, in Dallas, Texas. Kim Payne is a graduate of the University of Western Washington at Bellingham and now lives at Wenatche, Washington where she teaches in a pre- school.

The Marcus Payne's now live at 4147 Briargrove Lane, Dallas, TX., 75287. Marcus Payne is employed by the Crump E & S. Insurance Co. of Dallas and London, England.
(More information on The PAYNE line will follow in another chapter.)

(XV) THOMAS TAYLOR TAPPAN, son of Thomas E. and Mary W. Tappan, Jr., b. 1 April 1942, at a Catholic Hospital in Morrilton, Arkansas, the home of his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank F. Wiggs, Sr. Mary, his mother and Betty were staying with her parents temporarily while his father was attending a 6 weeks Battalion Commanders Course at Fort Benning, Ga.

He graduated from the Central High School, Helena, Arkansas in 1960 and from Mississippi State University, in Starkville in May 1964.

THOMAS TAYLOR TAPPAN, married Grace Kinnett, daughter of Parks and Elizabeth (McSwain) Kinnett, of Memphis, Tennessee at

the Trinity Methodist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, 25 July 1964. They have four children:

1. Thomas Kinnett Tappan, b. 4 July 1965 at the Baptist Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. He graduated from Germantown High School in 1983 and from Mississippi State University, Starkville in May 1988 with a degree as a Computer Engineer. He is now (1989) working for the Defense Department in Maryland.

2. David Edmund Tappan, b. 14 May 1966 at the Baptist Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. He graduated from the Mandeville, Louisiana High School in 1984 and from Memphis State University in December 1988. He is living in Conway, Arkansas where he is working for the CCX Network, Inc. 3. Mary Elizabeth Tappan, b. 7 May 1968 at the Baptist Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. She graduated from the Mandeville High School, (Louisiana) in 1986. She is now (1989) a Junior at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas. 4. Mark Hays Tappan. b. 12 December 1974 at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. He is attending the Mandeville, Louisiana schools.

Thomas T. Tappan worked first for the National Bank of Commerce. then the C & I Bank, then for the Union Planters National Bank, all in Memphis.

In 1983 the family moved to Mandeville. Louisiana. Tom is now a Vice President of the Guarantee Bank of Metairie, Loisiana. (More will be written about the Thomas Taylor Tappan Family in another chapter).

HAYS = WIGGS

MAJOR BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HAYS

Benjamin Franklin Hays was born 1 August 1821 in Greenbrier County, Virginia. He died in April 1907 in Bonham, Fannin County, Texas. His father was a personal friend of Benjamin Franklin. He married Jane Howell 23 December 1843.

Before 1846 B. F. Hays had moved to Cass County, Missouri, as he is listed in the 1850 census as head of the household, as follows:

HAYS,	Benjamin F.	29 mw	NC
"	Jane Howell	24 fw	Tenn
"	Penelope (Pamelia)	4 fw	Mo.
"	Martha (Matilda Virginia)	2 fw	Mo.
HOWELL,	Anna	56 fw	Tenn

The 1860 Missouri census listed the family as follows:

HAYS,	B. F.	38 mw	VA
	Jane	37 fw	Tenn
	Pamelia E.	13 fw	Mo
	Matilda V.	11 fw	Mo
	Mary F.	7 fw	Mo
	Susan	5 fw	Mo
	George Ann	3 fw	Mo
	John W.	(?) 10/12 mw	Mo

In the 1840's Missouri was the western border of the United States, and a woolly frontier it was. Kansas was still a Territory and a hot bed of Pro and Anti Slavery people fighting over the possibility of Kansas being admitted as a free or slavery state. A wild band of men called the Kansas Jayhawkers were terrorizing the area and often raided western Missouri.

B. F. Hays owned 160 acres in Section 14 and two different 40 acre tracts in section 13 of Cass County, Missouri. (Cass County is bounded on the north by Jackson County, Kansas City, and the western border is the Missouri Kansas state line. On the south border by Bates County.) He was a charter member of the Cass County Agricultural & Mechanical Association, which promoted fairs from 1854 to 1860.

B. F. Hays had become sheriff in 1852 and served two terms until 1862. His official duties often required him to be away from his home in Harrisonville, the county seat.

The following eye-witness accounts were told to Frank F. Wiggs, Sr. by his mother Pamelia Emelyne Hays:

"Mother, Jane Hays, got word from friends that the Jayhawkers had crossed the Grand river and were coming in their direction. Her husband, B. F. Hays, was away on county business at the time, but she had a great deal of experience of the intentions of the raiders and knew best what to do. Hays had built them a log house strong enough to protect them from the Indians. The main doors of the house were heavily reinforced, to prevent easy entry. It was so built that they felt safe from attack. There was another door higher up on the wall that they

called a window. but it was really a wooden door. The Jayhawkers were seen coming, they cut down a tree to use as a battering ram. which they used to break in the high window."

"Mother said that we have to protect ourselves. so she pulled a table up in front of the window and put me on one side and Jennie on the other side and gave each of them an axe and she stood with a club and told them when the Jayhawkers started coming in, whenever a head showed up for both of us to hit them with an axe. The girls killed seven of the men before they stopped their attack. This all happened when Pamelia was about 7 or 8 years old." (ca. 1853).

Mr. Wiggs continues: "The last time I talked to my mother she told me that she would wake up in the middle of the night and the whole scene would come back to her."

"My great - grandfather was a very old man at the time of the raid and my grandmother told him and his older brother to hide under the house in the crawl space during the raid. Mother said that every time a shot was fired outside they would hear a head hit the floorboards every time they flinched as there was very little clearance."

"Later. but before the Civil War started. General Nugent and his Jayhawkers raided Harrisonville and captured the Court House. They blew the safe and took $40.000. of the County funds. along with $4.000. of Sheriff Hays' own money. Grandmother Hays heard the explosion and knew what they were doing."

At that time Hays was out in the county helping Quantrill organize his ban of "Raider,"; Quantrill. Cole and Jim Younger were all friends of Hays, all having grown up in Cass and Jackson county. Many books have been written about Quantrill and these times and some of them mention Sheriff Hays. They were organizing a unit to fight the Jayhawkers and later became associated with the Confederate cause.

Mr. Wiggs further states: "After the war, General Nugent went to St. Louis where he opened a store with the stolen money. I was in St. Louis in the early 1910's, attending a plumbing engineer training school. I had heard so much talk from my family about 'Old man Nugent' who stole our money, I got it in my head to do him some damage. I went into his store and started wrecking things and of course they called the cops, the cop came and as he was taking me to the station house. he asked 'why did you want to do this?', I told him the whole story about Nugent stealing my grandfather's and the county's money, and I felt that I wanted to get a little revenge. Finally the cop said; 'I tell you son I believe what you have told me and you go on and walk down the street as if you had never seen me.' He let me go, but I had a lot of fun tearing up his store."

To illustrate the feelings and sentiments existing in Missouri, the following is quoted from the Official Records of the Civil War: "July 18, 1861, Action near Harrisonville, Missouri. Report of Major R. T. Van Horn, Missouri Reserve Corps. Sir. . . . In pursuance of your order by telegraph of July 16, I left Camp Union (Kansas City) to relieve Major Dean of the Cass County Home Guard at Austin - - - with my command, Co. A and B, US Reserve Corps: 150 men and 10 citizen volunteers - - - . On

Thursday. the 18th. we halted at a spring in the edge of a timber. 5 miles north of Harrisonville - - - while the men were cooking dinner. I was waited upon by a man giving his name as Benjamin F. Hays and representing himself to be sheriff of Cass County, who stated that he had come to meet the command, for ascertaining who they were and what its object was. 'stating that the citizens of Harrisonville were very much alarmed, and that the men were collecting arms to dispute my march: that if he could get the assurance in writing that no person would be molested he could allay the excitement and prevent trouble. I gave him a note stating that I was an officer in the service of the United States. under military orders. on my march to a point south of Harrisonville: that my route lay through the town; that I had no intentions of molesting anyone: but that to the extent of my power every citizen, without enquiry as to his feelings toward the Government, would be protected in person and property, if he remained peaceably at his home or business: that none but those in arms against the authority of the Government would be molested. and warning all such to disperse.' He then left my camp, first pledging his honor to return at 5 PM and report to me the results of his mission to the people. He never returned, and I have reason for believing that he used his position as sheriff to gain admittance to my camp for the purpose of ascertaining the strength of my command."

"About 2 PM parties of horsemen were discovered on the prairie 400 yards from my camp - - - I rode out and was introduced to 'Colonel Duncan' of Jackson County, Missouri. After stating to him in substance what was written for the sheriff - - - he informed me that the people of that part of the country had determined that no United State troops should be stationed among them, and that if I persisted in marching forward I would meet with resistance - - - In about 15 minutes fire was opened upon us - - - ."

The skirmish continued until dark. Major Van Horn reported that he had one killed and one wounded. A heavy rainstorm fell during the night and Van Horn pulled his troops. heading west at 2 AM, but not going through Harrisonville.

B. F. Hays joined the Confederates cause, and was assigned to the Confederate 12th Missouri Cavalry. On 30 August 1862, he appears on the roster as A. C. S. (Asst. or Acting Chief of Staff) Jean's Cavalry of Price's Division C. S. A. age 42, born in Tennessee. In February 1863 he was shown present at Camp Kirthy, Arkansas. In the Report of Commissaries of Subsistence doing duties in the Northern Sub-District of Arkansas, dated 13 September 1864: states that B. F. Hays was a Captain A. C. S. Shelby's Cavalry Brigade; Appointed by Col. Upton Hays; assigned to duty by Col. G. W. Thompson, 13 September 1862; date of Bond March 1863. Later he was assigned to a unit in Texas at a camp near Bonham, Fannin County, Texas.

Bonham was the center of much activity during the Civil War, and although no battles were closer than Arkansas and Indian Territory, Camp Roberts, a training and supply center, was located northwest of Bonham. The last two years of the war, the Administrative Headquarters camp of General Henry McCullough was

established on the site of the present Willow Wild Cemetery, Bonham. BGen. McCullough, Commander of the north Sub - District of Texas at Bonham, on the 22d October 1863 had a complaint that Colonel Quantrill and his troops were wintering in the vicinity.

While B. F. Hays was in the Army he made a trip back to Harrisonville to see his wife and children. Evidently the Union troops had not occupied the town yet, but the Jayhawkers were all around the town. Hays, having been warned by friends in a nearby town. approached the area with great care. Near Harrisonville he spotted some of the Jayhawkers. so he decided to fool them into thinking that he had troops with him and started riding back and forth in the woods shouting out orders as if he had a thousand troops with him. He kept it up until the Jayhawkers pulled back across the river. This incident was told to Mr. Wiggs by his mother. but is also written up in detail in one of the early editions of a book written about "Quantrill's Raiders", which was written by a friend of Major Hays. (A copy of this book was in the possession of family members as late as 1966, but has disappeared).

Major Hays stayed with his family about two weeks, returning to Texas where he was in charge of a lot of Confederate Army equipment. teams. wagons. ammunition, and supplies, relates Mr. Wiggs.

When Major Hays left Missouri he left Mrs. Hays $500.00 in gold to take care of while he was gone. She buried the gold in the orchard along with another $500.00 she had managed to save, carefully measuring the location of the burial site from two trees. Major Hays returned to the site after the war and found the $1.000.00. sold his property and returned to Fannin County, Texas, where he purchased land and lived until he died in 1907.

On the 25th August 1863, General Order # 11 was issued by BGen. Ewing, Commander of the District of the Border, Union Army at Kansas City, Missouri. It concerned the Loyalty Oath to the Union, directed at the citizens of Cass, Jackson, and Bates Counties of Missouri. (All counties near Kansas City with many citizens supporting the South's cause). All citizens not taking the Oath were to be banished from their homes.

B. F Hays wife, Jane H., and her five daughters were banished because her husband was a Confederate Officer. Jane, the mother was to be sent to New York State, the five girls were to be separated and sent to different northern states.

Before the order was carried out the officer who issued the order was transferred. The new commander was a Mason and when he was informed that Major Hays was Mason, the officer went to Hays home and asked Mrs. Hays if she had any proof that B. F. Hays was a Mason, she had his dues cards from ever since he had joined, which she showed him. He said that is proof enough.

He told her that the previous General had outranked him, and he could not cancel his order, but I can change it. I am making arrangements for you and your children to go by steamboat down the Missouri to the Mississippi and on up the Arkansas river to Pine Bluff. I have found out where your husband is in North Texas, just north of Bonham, I am getting word to him and he will

meet you with wagons, to take care of you and get you to Texas.

The family reached Pine Bluff and proceeded west in Ox wagons. It was spring time and the rivers were in flood stage, forcing them to wade through swampy areas in water up to their shoulders. When they reached Monticello. Arkansas they were given a place to sleep in a Union field hospital. They did not know it until later but they were exposed to small-pox. A few days later as they were nearing their new home on the Red River near Bonham. the mother, Jane. and the children broke out with the pox.

The family continued on to their new big one-room home that Major Hays had ready for them. The ones that had the small-pox were put in the new house and the rest stayed in tents until there was no further danger of passing the disease on. Major Hays cooked their meals for them and carried them to their door. The mother warned the girls not to scratch their sores, Parmelia obeyed her mother, but Jennie scratched hers and bore the scars the rest of her life.

The Hays farm was in northwest Fannin County at Ravenna. In 1867 a son, Benjamin D. was born. The Fannin county census of 1870, lists B. F. Hays as a grocer living in Bonham, location 125. The 1880 census also shows the family living in Bonham.

B. F. Hays died 05 April 1907. His obituary stated that he was an uncompromizing Democrat. active in politics, member of the Methodist Church. a Mason and was given a Masonic Ritual Burial Service. He is buried in Willow Wild Cemetery, Bonham.

Attending the funeral was his long time friend, Cole Younger, who at that time was appearing in Dallas in a touring Wild West Carnival. Cole, seeing the notice of the death of Major Hays in the Dallas paper, came to be with many of his Confederate acquaintances who had settled in and around Bonham and were attending the funeral of their comrade in arms.

Cole Younger grew up in Harrisonville, Missouri. His father, Colonel Henry W. Younger, a staunch Unionist, was shot and killed by the Kansas Jayhawkers about 1 September 1862, carrying $400.00 from Independence to Harrisonville.

After the Hays funeral, Frank Wiggs, a young man at the time, relates that some of the older men asked Cole Younger if it was true that he had been shot as many times as they had heard. He told them that it was true, but they were hard to convince, so they went out behind the barn and Cole pulled off his shirt and let all who wanted to count the bullet scars. Mr. Wiggs said that he remembers well counting with his own finger, each of the 40 or 50 scars.

The children of Benjamin Franklin and Jane Howell Hays, who married 23 December 1843, were:

1. Pamelia, b. 1846 in Missouri d. 1936, in Bonham.
   m. Augustus Fulton Wiggs.
2. Martha Virginia. (Matilda), b. 1848 in Missouri.
3. Mary F., b. 1853 in Missouri,
   m. Finis Wells.
4. Susan. (Sudie), b 1855 in Missouri.
   m. Dick Allen.
5. George Ann, b. 1857 in Missouri.

6. Benjamin D. b. 1867 in Texas.

Jane Howell Hays died in 1911 and is buried in Willow Wild Cemetery.

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"Illness, needless to say, hit almost everyone. The hospitals, which soldiers complained were little better than hog pens, overflowed. Captain Bryan Marsh from East Texas told his wife that he never allowed his men near a hospital as long as they had money enough to pay for board at a private house. 'It is really distressing.' observed Captain Robertson. 'to hear the poor fellows coughing when out on dress parade, or drilling.' By November the men were burying five to seven comrades a day. Supplying cavalry mounts was another vexing problem. The land west of the White River, where McCulloch had camped, was devoid of forage as the drought of the preceding spring had destroyed most of the crops."

Excerpt from "Henry McCulloch's Texans and the Defense of Arkansas in 1862". by Anne Bailey, page 54, Arkansas Historical Quarterly, Spring 1987, # 1.

Additional information found on B. F. Hays om 30 May 1989. By Mary and Tom Tappan in Bonham, Texas. AT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Information recorded from gravestones in Willow Wild Cemetary.

Benj. F. Hays	b.	1 Aug	1821	
	d.	5 April	1907	Bonham
Jane Hays	b.	31 Dec	1823	
	d.	17 Jan	1911,	Bonham
Augustus F. Wiggs	b.	9 Aug	1839	
	d.	21 Oct	1914	Bonham
Permelia E. Wiggs	b.	20 Nov	1896	
	d.	22 June	1936	Bonham

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From the Bonham Daily Favorite, Wednesday 18 January 1911.

BURIAL OF MRS. B. F. HAYS

Funeral Services Held at 2 O'clock This Afternoon
Burial at Willow Wild

Funeral service of Mrs. B. F. Hays, who died yesterday morning, was conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, B. D. Hays on West 8th Street, followed by burial at the Willow Wild Cemetary.

In the passing of this Christian woman, another link is gone from the chain that connects the present generation with those sacred memories of the years that have passed into history. The memory of this good woman will be held as a sacred treasure by the many loved ones who are left to mourn her.

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Same paper 17 Jan.

Death of Mrs. B. F. Hays. " She was a Methodist. Her maiden name was Jane Howell, born in Rome City, TN, 31 Dec 1823. Married B. F. Hays in 1841, moved to Texas in 1865. ** 10 miles N of Bonham. Children: Ben D. Hays; Mrs. A. F. Wiggs; Mrs. F. P. Wells of Bonham; Mrs. Jennie Johnson of Corsicana; Mrs. R. E. Allen of Blanchard, Oklahoma.

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These articles were on microfilm at the Bonham Library and their copy machine was broken, so we had to take the information down longhand. There may have been other articles. Our time ran out as usual. * * * There could be more info there.

The Daily Favorite, Bonham 6 April 1907

B. F. Hays was born in Virginia 1 August 1821. His father was a native of Virginia. His mother _____ Cunningham was a native of North Carolina. He was the oldest of six children, 4, girls, one brother (??? maybe in Colorado ???)

Married 23 Dec 1843 Jane Howell and settled on a farm in Cass County, Missouri; he lived there until the war broke out in 1861. He took an active part in politics of his state, and was prominent in the councils of the Democratic party. He was serving his 2d term as sheriff when war was declared and he resigned his office rather than take the oath prescribed by the convention of Union sympathizers. He went into the Army (Confederate), and served until the war was closed.

In 1865 his family was banished from Missouri and with the aid of friends, some of them in the Federal Army, they came to Fannin County. The Major joined them after the surrender and farmed for a time near Ravenna. He came to Bonham in 1870 and engaged in business for a number of years. He was successful and accumulated a competency.

He was a uncompromising Democrat in politics and he worked always for his party in success. He has been a familiar figure in almost every Democratic convention and election in this county since he came here. He was personally acquainted with almost every public man of any prominence in Texas, and his friends and influence was sought by all of them and feared by those whom he opposed.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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We also made a trip to Harrisonville, Cass County, Missouri in the fall of 1987. We were not able to get any information there. We may not have found the right people to talk to at the library. Perhaps if you wrote ahead, you might find the right person.

On the way back from Kansas City we stopped at the Harry Truman Library, in Independence. There seems to be a lot of historical information there, but again, perhaps we did not find the knowledgeable person, and time ran out.

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Tombstones Willow Wild, Bonham, Fannin , Texas

BABB, GEORGE,	1898-1899	
BABB, ROY	1891-1906	
BABB, THOMAS	1860-1907	
BABB, NANNIE	1871-1919	
	(FATHER MOTHER)	Inscription
BABB, JOE	1891-1943	
HAYS, EULALIA BELLE LONG B. 22 JUNE 1865 D. 10 JULY 1911. Mother of GEORGIA,. SUE ALLEN, EDNA BROWN.		

RESEARCH SOURCES:
JOHN HAYS
501 S. TEXAS, APT. 715
MERCEDES, TX 78570

SAM RAYBURN LIBRARY
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BONHAM, TX 75418

PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Has microfilm of old papers.
BONHAM, TX

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P. O. BOX 11313 Works at Baylor Hospital)
DALLAS, TX 75223

CASS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Anita K. East, Pres. (1984)
400 E. Mechanic
Harrisonville, MO. 64701

EARLY NEWSPAPERS AT BONHAM
BONHAM DAILY FAVORITE
BONHAM HERALD
DENTON RECORD CHRONICLE

OZARKS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (I HEARD THAT THEY HAD THE BEST
P. O. BOX 3494 G. S. Information on the Cass County
area, I wrote them in 1985, but
could not get any info on the
Wiggs or Hays family, somebody
maybe working on the Hays line
by now.)
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65808

FANNIN COUNTY DIRECTORY 1911:
Amelia & Augustus F. Wiggs lived at
1107 N. Cedar St

BABB, T. J. & NANNIE lived at
710 W. 10th St.

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PIONEER RESIDENT
OF DENTON COUNTY
OBSERVES HER 89th
BIRTHDAY TUESDAY
(CA. 1934)

A lovely aged mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. F. Wiggs, 1116 West Mulberry Street, the type pictured in a story and on the stage and the screen as the pioneer Texas woman, quietly observed her 89th birthday Tuesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Babb, with whom she has made her home for the past _____. Mrs. Babb and her

daughter, Miss Dorothy Babb, were hostesses to an informal tea for Mrs. Wiggs late Tuesday as a surprise for the honoree. A number of friends called and brought gifts of flowers, bowls of fruit and other birthday remembrances.

Mrs. Wiggs is a native of Missouri, having been born in Pleasant _____Mo., Nov. 26, 1846. She came, with her parents, to Texas in 1864 _____settled in Bonham. In 1870 she married A. F. Wiggs, in Bonham __and they immediately came to ___abethtown _____

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__ars ago was a cattleman and was well known in Denton County in the early days. He was postmaster at Elizabethtown and later at Roanoke, when the postoffice was moved to that place. He moved back, with his family to Bonham, in 1887 for better school advantages.

PIONEER HARDSHIPS

Mrs. Wiggs remembers interest-stories of her early life in Missouri and her pioneer days in Texas. The family came here in a covered wagon, refugeeing from the Union lines in Northern Missouri. She tells how she and her mother brought with them only such paper money as they could conceal on their persons, but buried five feet deep $800. in silver on leaving their home. At the close of the Civil War her father returned to Missouri and retrieved the money. Her early days in Denton County also were fraught with hardships and dangers, Indians were frequent marauders in the vicinity of their home, stealing cattle and threatening danger to human life.

Mrs. Wiggs is the mother of eight children, only three surviving, Mrs. Babb, Mrs. R. F. Vollrath of Sherman and F. F Wiggs of Helena, Ark. She has nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Miss Dorothy Babb is a member of the faculty of Teachers College.

AUGUSTUS FULTON WIGGS AND PAMELIA HAYS

Augustus Fulton Wiggs was born 9 August 1839 in Marshall County, Alabama, son of John and _____Hays. He was raised in the Bonham, Texas area by his uncle, Decatur Rainey. He entered the Confederate Service in May 1861 at Marshall, Harrison County, Texas, in Company "E", 1st Texas Regiment, Hood's Brigade, Army of Virginia. He was with General Lee in Virginia, participating in the following engagements: Gaines Mills and Malvern Hill; the seven days fight around Richmond; also Friday and Saturday at 2d Manassas; South Mountain and Sharpsburg, Maryland; besides several skirmishes. He was discharged at Charlottsville, Virginia in 1863.

According to his son, Frank F. Wiggs, General Lee told his men "You have suffered enough, you are ragged, you are barefooted and you are hungry. I cannot punish you any longer. I am going to surrender in the morning and I want you boys to, when the time comes, I will tell you, just stack your arms and turn them over to Grant."

A. F. Wiggs, said to himself right then that he would never surrender his rifle to a "Damn Yankee", so gets out and gets busy and finds himself a mule and a saddle and bridle and left that night, riding all night and sleeping in the day time, made the trip back to Texas, He never took the Oath of Allegiance to the United States and always said he was an Unreconstructed Rebel.

Back in Texas he met and married Pamelia E. Hays, the daughter of B. F. and Jane H. Hays on the 30th day of March 1870. They lived on a farm in Denton County, Texas. He was postmaster at Roanoke, Denton County for some years before he moved back to Bonham, where he died in 1913. Their children were"

1. Nancy Jane, b. _____, m. _____ Babb
2. Zudie, b. _____, m. Hugh Chain, No issue.
3. Elizabeth b. _____, m. Fletcher White,
   one son, Fletcher White, Jr, no issue.
4. Franklin Fulton Wiggs, b 1886, m. Ethel White
5. Jenny Faye, b. _____, m. Robert Vollrath
   one daughter, Betty Sue Vollrath, who
   married Louis Oehl, no issue.

FRANKLIN FULTON WIGGS, SR. AND ETHEL WHITE

Franklin Fulton Wiggs was born 12 June 1886 at Roanoke, Denton County, Texas, the only son of A. F. Wiggs and Parmelia Hays. He attended school in Bonham and attended a plumbing engineering trade school in St. Louis, Missouri becoming a Plumbing Engineer. He followed this trade in Clarksville, Dallas and McKinney, Texas.

He married Ethel White of Morrilton, Conway County, Arkansas on 10 June 1910 in Morrilton, her home. They had met in Clarksville, Texas while Ethel was visiting her friend, Nell Crawford, formerly of Plummerville, Arkansas, near Morrilton.

Frank F. and Ethel W. Wiggs had four children:

1. Mary Emelyne b. 1913 m. T. E. Tappan, Jr.
   children: 1. Mary Elizabeth.
   2. Thomas Taylor (covered earlier)
2. Frank F. Jr. b. 1917 m. Pauline Starnes
   child: Paula Jean b. 1948 m. Kenneth Shoppe
   child: Kevin Shoppe b. 1980
3. Elizabeth, b. 1921 m. Robert H. Carter
   children: Robert Phillip b. 1945
   John Franklin b. 1950
   Susan Elizabeth b. 1951
4. Benjamin White Wiggs b. 1923, d. 1923

In July of 1926 the Wiggs family moved to Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas, where Frank and his brother - in- law Harvey H. Walters entered the contracting business under the name of Walters Lumber Company in West Helena. They built almost all of the houses in the new Waverly Woods and Crestwood sub-divisions in Helena and many more in West Helena, Mr. Walters as the builder, Mr. Wiggs as the heating and plumbing contractor. Most of the houses were built for the developers, Merrifield and Lambert.

The development homes they built were usually, two bedroom, one bath, with living room, dining room, kitchen, some with a small breakfast room, all with a screened sleeping porch on the back, which most people soon enclosed as a third bed room. They all had a new type heating system the Arcola Coal Furnace that did not require a basement. This was a new concept as most houses had a fireplace in every room. This was years before natural gas was available in Helena. There was manufactured gas available, but it was only used for cooking or heating water, as it was so expensive. Hot water was usually heated by the wood or coal stove in the kitchen or a side arm heater.

These houses were well-built modern homes for the 1924-7 era. All but one of these homes, except one that burned in the early 1930's, still stand in 1989, but all have been added to, enlarged, some having second stories added and would not be recognized by the builder or architect, they speak well for the Walters and Wiggs and their sound building practices.

In 1927 Mr. Wiggs began to loose his eyesight; an exploratory brain surgery was made in March 1928 and a tumor was

found on the optic nerves, which paralyzed the sight in both eyes. Unable to carry the heavy work load with the lumber company, he formed his own business the Wiggs Plumbing Company, with his wife, Ethel, as his "eyes", driver and bookkeeper. He had one mechanic, helper, from the old construction company. He continued in this business until November 1935, when he and his wife and two younger children, Frank, Jr. and Elizabeth moved to Morrilton, Arkansas, Ethel's home town, where she had a lot of friends and relatives. There she opened the Wiggs Flower Shop. The first ever flower shop in Morrilton.

In 1931, Harvey Walters, because of declining health and the depression, sold the Walters Lumber Company. Harvey Walters and his wife, Lee White, (sister of Ethel Wiggs) and two boys, Harvey Jr. and Ben White Walters, moved from Helena to Morrilton, Arkansas, where Lee White Walters owned a 140 acre farm. Harvey, Sr. died on Christmas day 1934.

Despite the loss of his eyesight, Mr. Wiggs helped at the flower shop. He was an active member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Morrilton. He kept up his work as a Mason and Shriner and knew the rituals by heart, and acted as an instructor for the neophytes. He received a 50 year membership award from both of his lodges in Morrilton and McKinney. He also received a 50 year pin from the Rotary Club in Morrilton, which he had maintained since joining in McKinney and continuing while in Helena.

ETHEL WHITE, MRS. F. F. WIGGS

Ethel White was born 8 January 1889, two miles east of Morrilton, Conway County, Arkansas, the second daughter of Dr. Benjamin Ganaway and Mary Melissa Wells WHITE. She attended the Morrilton Public Schools and after graduation attended the former Central College for Women, in Conway, Arkansas, where her artistic talent began to show. She did all of the art work for the cover of the first Hendrix College Annual. It was then a boys' school. She taught school at Oppelo, Conway County, Arkansas for a year before she met and married Frank F. Wiggs.

Ethel was a member of the Presbyterian Church for over 50 years and was active in all phases of the church, including serving as an officer in the Women's Work. She was member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy having served as the President of the Morrilton Chapter.

She was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Helena and Morrilton. She also was President of the Pathfinder's Club, a literary club..

Ethel Wiggs moved back to her childhood home in 1935 and opened a flower shop. Her shop was Morrilton's first flower service and the first in Conway County. She studied the floral business in Little Rock under the tutelage of Mr. Vestal, and with her natural artistic talent was an instant success.

The florist business is one of highs and lows - -Holidays, Easter, Mothers Day, Christmas were extra busy. Weddings were usually on week ends too, requiring a lot of extra work. Every holiday that any of the family came to visit, sons, daughters and

grand-children pitched in and helped. After operating the flower shop for 23 years, Ethel sold her business to Bill Plummer, who is still operating the business in 1989.

Frank and Ethel Wiggs celebrated there 50th wedding anniversary at the Morrilton Presbyterian Church at a party given them by their three children 10 June 1960, also present were grand-children, Paula Jean Wiggs of Tyler, Texas; Mrs. Betty Tappan Payne, of North Carolina, Johnnie and Susie Carter of Conway; her sister Lee White Walters; along with a host of friends.

In the fall of 1966 due to the declining health of both the Wiggs, they moved back to Helena where their daughter, Mary W. Tappan lived. They moved into the Heritage Home, a retirement community, which was operated by the Helena Hospital. There, they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Frank F. Wiggs died 24 November 1970. Ethel W. Wiggs died 6 January 1980, lacking one day of being 91. Both are buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Morrilton, Arkansas.

MARY EMELYNE WIGGS

Little Mary was born 5 August 1913, weighing in at only 3 1/2 pounds, in McKinney, Texas. There was no hospital in the town, the closest was in Dallas 30 miles away and transportation was unreliable. Her father Frank Wiggs, improvised a box heated with a light bulb to keep the tiny baby warm. Little Mary pulled through.

She attended McKinney Public Schools, completing the seventh grade there. Her family moved to Helena in 1926 and she entered the Helena High School, graduating from there in 1930. She attended Christian College, Columbia, Missouri for two years, graduating with an AA degree in 1932.

She took a business course at the Sacred Heart Catholic School in Helena. In January 1933 she moved to Memphis, Tennessee and worked as a secretary for the Lewis Supply Company.

Mary returned to Helena in the spring of 1934 to help her family, as her mother was ill, having had several surgeries. After her Mother's recovery, Mary went to work in an office of a construction company that was building levees below Helena at that time. In the fall of that year she went to work for the Interstate Grocery Company as private secretary to the president, working there until her marriage to Thomas Edmund Tappan, Jr. 28 November 1935.

DR. BENJAMIN GANAWAY WHITE

BENJAMIN GANAWAY WHITE, second child of William R. White, was born 3 September 1852 in White County, Arkansas, near Searcy. The family moved to Lewisburg, Conway County, Arkansas when Benjamin was a boy. Lewisburg is listed in the 1860 Census as a town with a large number of families living there. In the 1870 Census it is listed as the post office of Howard Township; it was listed as the county seat of Conway County from 1831 to 1850 and 1873 to 1884. (per Goodspeed's History of Arkansas.)

In 1881 he married Mary Melissa Wells, of Conway County, who died in February 1892. Several Wells families were living in Lewisburg in the 1860 Census:

Andy C. Wells, 27, male, born in Alabama.
Jonath(on) Wells, 67. male, born in SC
Jonath Wells, 32, male, born in Tennessee
John A. Wells, 24, male, born in Tennessee

Mary Melissa was probably the daughter of Andy C. Wells.

Benjamin G and Mary M. Wells had two daughters:

1. Mayme White, born 23 August 1886 in Conway County, Arkansas and died 7 August 1943. She never married.
2. Ethel White, born 8 January 1889 in Conway County, Arkansas and died 6 January 1980 in Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas. She married Franklin Fulton Wiggs 10 June 1910 in Morrilton, Arkansas. Both are buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Morrilton.

Late in 1892 Benjamin White married Minnie L. Briggs of Holly Springs, Mississippi. They had three daughters:

3. Lee White, born 4 September 1893, died 27 July 1962. She married Harvey H. Walters. They had two children:
    1. Harvey H. Walters, Jr.
    2. Ben White Walters.
4. Pearle White, born ca. 1896, died 4 July 1945. She married Richard F. Duncan. They had one son:
    1. Richard F. Duncan, Jr.
5. Blanche White, born 31 August 1900 and died in 1961. She, first, married Jack Buchanan, they had one child:
    1. Jane Buchanan, who married Edward Cherry, Jr.

    Second she married Wayne Beale and third married Henry Whitehorn.

Dr. White attended the Tennessee School of Medicine in Nashville, graduating in 1884 with Honors. He practised Medicine in Plummerville and Portland (Arkansas) from 1884 to 1892. Goodspeed's History of Arkansas, 1981 Edition, lists the firm of Massey, B. G. White and J. B. Wooten. - General Merchandise, Groceries and all Plantation Supplies.

After the death of Dr. White's first wife, Melissa, in

February 1892 he moved to Morrilton, where he continued to practice medicine and was also a farmer, business man and politician.

He served as Sheriff of Conway County from 1892-1896 and 1902-1906. One of Sheriff White's deputies was the appointed hangman. At a scheduled hanging the deputy became ill and White at the zero hour had to step in and be the hangman. He stepped up to the gallows to perform his duties, became frightened and fell through the trap door with the condemned man - breaking his own leg. It is also told that Ben White never took a prisoner at the point of a gun and that he seldom carried a gun. His reputed ability to "charm" his prisoner with words of understanding kept him from losing the law-breaker.

As the result of a contested election in Conway County, John Clayton was murdered. This murder drew nationwide interest. In May 1893 a man named Hickey in Montana proclaimed that he and he alone had killed John M. Clayton. Conway County seemed strangely uninterested. Finally the Governor of Arkansas issued a demand for extradition and Dr. Ben White. the sheriff of Conway County, went up to Montana to bring the prisoner back. Upon arrival Hickey was lodged in the jail. given the keys and allowed to come and go as he pleased. On the day of the trial Hickey plead guilty and threw himself upon the mercy of the court. The jury was out only a few minutes. the verdict was "Not Guilty". (From Bits of Conway History. DAR 1971).

Dr. White acquired a large acreage of river-bottom-land south of Lewisburg and with his practice of medicine used the ferry across the Arkansas River frequently. He acquired an interest in the ferry. In 1896 Jim Massey. Calhoun Massey. Ben White and Nolan Dixon built a new ferry and named it the "LEE WHITE". after one of Dr. White's daughters.

Dr. White was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a lifetime member of the Morrilton Baptist Church. He died 4 February 1912 and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Morrilton. Arkansas. The B. G. White home was on East Church street in Morrilton.

XIV WILLIAM TAYLOR TAPPAN, SR & JANE VANCE DuBOSE

WILLIAM TAYLOR TAPPAN, SR., son of XIII THOMAS EDMUND and MARIE COCKE, SR., was born 29 October 1911 at what was then New Helena Hospital on north Poplar Street, in Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas. He attended the Helena Public Schools and graduated in 1929. He then attended the University of Arkansas for two years and then studied three years at the National School of Fine & Applied Fine Arts, in Washington, District of Columbia.

On 21 June 1941 he married Jane Vance DuBose in Memphis, Tennessee. She was born 4 February 1915 in Memphis, the daughter of Andrew Denny DuBose and Ennie Blackburn DuBose. She died 18 December 1970 in Corrales, New Mexico, after a long illness.

They had two children:

1. XV WILLIAM TAYLOR TAPPAN, JR., B. 3 February 1943 in Tucson, Arizona while his father was stationed near there in the U. S. Navy. He married Carol Christopher 30 January 1968 in Rumford, RI. Divorced in 1989.
   They have two children:
   1. XVI ALEXANDER SMITH TAPPAN, b. 24 April 1972.
   2. XVI BRYCE CHRISTOPHER TAPPAN, b. 21 Jan. 1974
   Second he married Melinda Guillemette, 5 October 1991, in Coralles, New Mexico.
2. XV ANDREW DENNY DuBOSE TAPPAN, b. 31 December 1946 in Helena, Arkansas. First he married Paulette Kimmel; divorced in 1976, no children. second he married Mrs.Doris Ann McBroom 18 September 1981 in Corrales; no children.

WILLIAM TAYLOR TAPPAN, SR. was in the U. S. Navy from 1942 to 1945, when he returned to Helena, Arkansas and lived there until 1952. He then moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico. In 1955 he bought land in Corrales, NM. where he and his boys made their own adobe bricks and built a home. Bill worked for the Hutchinson Fruit Company until he retired in 1976.

WILLIAM TAYLOR TAPPAN, JR., attended schools in Helena until they moved west. He graduated from the Albuquerque Schools, then attended the University of New Mexico. "Tap" is in the real estate business. He has written several books on Real Estate Investment Trusts. The New Mexico Business Journal of July 1979 carried a feature article about his accomplishments. It was titled "WHAT BUSINESS MAN BILL TAPPAN WRITES IS WORTH READING."

ANDREW DENNY DuBOSE "DUBIE" TAPPAN graduated from the Albuquerque Schools and then attended University of New Mexico. He is a Real Estate - Broker Contractor in Corrales. Dubie is an ardent hunter, and with his famous bird hunting dog "McDuff" has won many first prizes in events all over the United States.

XV MARY ELIZABETH TAPPAN
b. 23 August 1936
m. 9 June 1958
FREEMAN MARCUS PAYNE, JR.

XVI JAMES MARCUS PAYNE
b. 28 June 1959
m. 3 Sept. 1983
RACHAEL ANNE DEARING

1. XVII DANIEL JAMES PAYNE
b. 24 Jan 1988
2. MATTHEW PHILLIP MARCUS PAYNE
b. 16 March 1991

XVI KIMBERLY JEAN PAYNE
b. 14 October 1961
m. 28 April 1990
DARYL EARL FERGUSON

1. PRESTON MARCUS FERGUSON
b. 16 December 1990

XV MARY ELIZABETH TAPPAN, daughter of XIV Thomas Edmund Tappan, Jr. and Mary Wiggs Tappan, was born 23 August 1936 at the Cache Valley Hospital, Logan, Cache County, Utah. Her father at that time was on active duty as a 1st Lieutenant Infantry, second in command of Company 3796 of the Civilian Conservation Corps, which was stationed near Hyrum, Utah. Betty started traveling early in her life. At the end of Tom's tour of duty with the CCC in February, 1937, the family made a trip back to Arkansas via Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, arriving back in Helena, Arkansas at the height of the 1937 Mississippi River Flood. Finding these conditions then existing in the South, it was decided to return to Utah to try to find work.

The family moved to Salt Lake City where Tom went to work for the Firestone Tire Company as a budget salesman in their main downtown store. (Budget was an entirely new concept of merchandising auto products at this time). After a training period Tom was transferred to Missoula, Montana as a wholesale salesman for the western half of Montana.

During the summer of 1937 the family a trip to Glacier National Park and on to Waterton Lake National Peace Park in Canada. This trip added a second country to Betty's travels. This made twenty states plus Mexico and Canada that she had visited before she was one year old.

The family did not find Missoula to be as friendly a place to live as Utah had been. This was during the time of the great dust storms and drought that had devastated the plains states of the Dakota's and Nebraska. Thousands of destitute people had migrated west looking for work. Many had stopped off in Missoula and there was an encampment of homeless people living in huts that they were able to build out of scrap lumber or tin; consequently, the natives were very wary of accepting any newcomer. That, coupled with the onset of another winter of minus

30 degree temperatures, influenced the family to return to Arkansas and the Sunny South.

Betty lived with her family in Helena until December 1940 when her father was ordered to active duty in Fort Crook, Nebraska. This entailed many moves: Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri; Camp Pickett, Virginia; Camp Blanding, Florida; Camp Howze, Texas and finally Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Her father was shipped to the ETO in December 1944 and Betty, her mother, and her little brother, Tommy, moved back to their home in Helena.

Betty had started to school in Denton, Texas and the second grade in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. She finished grades three through twelve in Helena, graduating from Central High School in 1954. She then attended Austin College in Sherman, Texas. There she met Freeman Marcus Payne, Jr. They both graduated 2 June 1958 and were married in Helena on 9 June 1958.

Upon graduation Marcus was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps and was ordered to Active Duty at Quantico, Virginia for Officers's Basic Training. At the completion of this course he was assigned to Camp LeJeune, North Carolina in February, 1959..

On 28 June 1959 James Marcus Payne was born at the Camp LeJeune Naval Hospital.

In 1960 Marcus was sent to the Mediterranean for a six month tour with the U. S. Navy Sixth Fleet. Betty and son, Jim came back to Arkansas and Texas to visit their families. Jim spent a few weeks with his grandparents, Tom and Mary Tappan in Helena while his mother flew to France to meet Marcus and sightsee in France and Switzerland.

After completing his three years of Marine Corps active duty, the Payne's moved to Dallas, Texas in June 1961. Marcus went to work for Remington Rand as a systems salesman. In August the Paynes bought their first home at 1402 Nantucket Drive in Richardson, Texas.

On 14 October 1961, Kimberly Jean Payne was born at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

In May of 1962 Marcus started to work for Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company of Seattle, Washington. After a six month training period, he became a special agent, calling on insurance agencies in Dallas and East Texas.

In November 1964 the Payne's moved to Garland, Texas where they had built a larger home at 1109 Atlanta Drive. While living there Jim and Kim started to school. Marcus was promoted to Sales Manager for Northwestern in Dallas. In January 1970, Marcus was transferred to Raleigh, North Carolina, as Sales Manager for the Southeastern Division of his company, now known

as the Unigard Insurance Group.

In 1971 Marcus was promoted to Division Vice-President of Unigard in Portland, Oregon. In the fall of 1978 Marcus was transferred to Unigard's Corporate headquarters in Seattle, Washington as Field Operations Vice-President. The Payne's built a new home at 4318 187th Place, S. E. in Issaquah, Washington.

After over twenty five years with Unigard was approached to accept the position of Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of Crump E & S Group in Dallas. Marcus accepted the job and returned to work in Texas 1 December 1987.

The Payne's are enjoying their return to Texas in their new home at 4147 Briargrove, Dallas.

XVI JAMES MARCUS PAYNE

JAMES MARCUS PAYNE, son of Marcus & Betty Tappan Payne was born, 28 June 1959 at the Camp LeJeune Naval Hospital, North Carolina. He attended schools in Garland, Texas, Raleigh North Carolina and Beaverton, Oregon He graduated from Aloha High School, Aloha, Oregon in 1977. He Portland State University two years then transferred to the University of Oregon, graduating in 1981.

On 3 September 1983, Jim married Rachael Anne Dearing at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Seattle. Originally from Great Britain, Rachael had followed her parents to this country after her father, The Reverend Trevor Dearing, was asked to serve as rector of St. Luke's Church.

The Reverend Trevor Dearing was born 14 September 1933 in Hull, Yorkshire, the son of Edward Dearing. He married Harriett Anne Steele, 16 June 1957. Anne was born 17 August 1934 in Barnock, Lincolnshire, the daughter of Arthur and May Steele.

Jim Payne worked for a time as a manager of a fitness center in Seattle. He met Rachael while he was working there. He moved back to Oregon to accept a position as Sales Manager for Sonitrol, Northwest, a high-tech security system company. In July 1989 he was promoted to Vice-President of his company with headquarters in Portland.

XVII DANIEL JAMES PAYNE, son of James Marcus and Rachael Anne Dearing Payne. was born 24 January 1988 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Oregon,

XVII MATTHEW PHILLIP MARCUS PAYNE, son of James Marcus and Rachael Dearing Payne, was born Saturday 16 March 1991, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Oregon. Betty Payne flew to Portland 18 March to be with the new baby for two weeks.

XVI KIMBERLY JEAN PAYNE

XVI KIMBERLY JEAN PAYNE, daughter of Marcus and Betty Tappan Payne, was born 14 October 1961 at the Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Texas. She attended schools in Garland, Texas, Raleigh, North Carolina and Aloha, Oregon. During her senior year her family moved to Issaquah, Washington where she graduated from Issaquah High School in 1979. She attended the University of Washington in Seattle one year then transferred to Western Washington University where she received her degree in elementary education. Upon completion of campus classwork Kim did her practice teaching in the Bellevue, Washington Schools. Her first year's teaching assignment was as a kindergarten teacher in a private school in Snohomish, Washington. She then taught pre-school in Federal Way, Washington for a year.

During the summers and after school hours fro 1979 - 1986 Kim had worked for the Independent Insurance Agents of Washington. In 1986 she accepted the full time position of Education Director for the association. In the fall of 1987 she returned to her love of teaching little ones. She now teaches kindergarten and pre-school in Wenatchee, Washington.

XVII KIMBERLY JEAN PAYNE married DARYL EARL FERGUSON, 28 April 1990 at 2 PM at the John Horan House, # 23 Horan Road, Wenatchee, Washington; by the Rev. Tim Wilbur.

Children:
1. PRESTON MARCUS FERGUSON, was born 16 December 1990 in Wenatchee, Washington.

In 1989, Kim started her "MY SCHOOL" in Wenatche. She added a second school in 1990.

FREEMAN MARCUS PAYNE,

FREEMAN MARCUS PAYNE, SR., son of George Denton and Nanny Elizabeth Barnhill Payne was born 3 July 1913 in Denison, Grayson County, Texas. On the 17th August 1933 he married Mary Faye Turley, daughter of Augustus Graneville (7) Turley and Myrtle Rylant Turley. Mary Faye was born 17 August 1914 in Sherman Texas. Marcus Payne, Sr. died 8 March 1971.

Children:
1. Freeman Marcus Payne, Jr. b. 3 June 1936 in Denison, Texas. m. XV Mary Elizabeth Tappan, 9 June 1958.
2. Peggy Jean Payne, b. 17 October 1948, in Sherman, Texas.
   1m. Deats Beaird
      Child: Kristofer Paul Beaird. b. 29 Oct 1974
        (name legally changed to Kristofer Paul Bates
        at adoption by step-father, Wendell E. Bates.)
   2m. Wendell E. Bates, m. 26 Dec. 1975

Child: Jennifer (Jenny) Rebecca Bates, b. 19 Jan 1978 in Portland, Oregon..

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4.-PAUL TURLEY
b.1705-10 d. 1772

16. ANN
17.Jane
18.Lydia
19.Moneya
20.Rachel
21.Anna S.
22. IGNATIUS[2]
1746-7 - 1841
m. 1800
23.John
24.Paul
25.Elizabeth
26.mary

87.Helene
88.Aaron[3]
1773 - 1826
89.William
90.Paul
91.Ignatius,Jr
92.Benjamin
93.Charles
94.Mary
95.John
96.Letita
97.Jacob

391.Catherine
392.Rebecca
393.Benjamin
394.Ignatius
395.Dianah
396.Julia
397.Diadema
398.Ruth
399JAMES[4].
b. ca 1819 d.1893
400.Mary

1260.Benjamin F.
1261.Henrietta S.
1262. WILLIAM WOODROW[5].
1850 1932
1263.Sarah A.
1264. Elizabeth R.

2608.Lieutissa
2609.Aaron
2610. AUGUSTUS GRANVILLE[6].
1885-1967
1m. Ella Myrtle Rylant
2m. Minnie Belle Porter
3m.Hazel M. Thomas

William Homer
Myrtle V.
MARY FAYE TURLEY[7].
b.1914
m.1933 F.Marcus PAYNE
Paul A.
1918-20
David

FREEMAN MARCUS PAYNE, JR[8].
b. 1936
m. 1958 Betty TAPPAN

JAMES MARCUS PAYNE[9].
B.1959
m.1983 Rachael A. Dearing

DANIEL JAMES PAYNE[10].
b. 1988

KIMBERLY JEAN
B. 1961
m. 1990 Daryl Ferguson

Peggy Jean Payne
b. 1948
1m. D. Beaird
2m.Wendell E. Bates

Kristofer P. (Bates)
b.1974

Jennifer R. Bates
b.1978

AUGUSTUS GRANVILLE (6) TURLEY

PAUL (1) TURLEY
1705 - 1772

IGNATIUS (2) TURLEY
1746 - 1841

88 AARON (3) TURLEY
1773 - 1826

399 JAMES H. (4) TURLEY
1819 - 1893

1262 WILLIAM WOODROW (5) TURLEY
1850 - 1932

2610 AUGUSTUS GRANVILLE (6) TURLEY, son of William Woodrow (5) and Mary CREASEY TURLEY, b. 2 October 1885 in Denton County, Texas. d. 2 January 1967, Sherman, Grayson County, Texas.

1m. Ella Myrtle Rylant
Children:
i. William Homer (7) Turley, b. 19 Nov. 1906
ii. Myrtle Virginia (7) Turley, , b. 25 July 1911
m. Hubert Paul Lawrence
iii. Mary Faye (7) Turley, b. 17 Aug. 1914
m. Freeman Marcus Payne m. 14 Nov 1933
iv. Paul (7) Turley, b. 1918, d. 20 Jan 1920

2m. Minnie Belle Porter
v. David (7) Turley b. 9 July 1924, Sherman.

3m. Hazel Mae Thomas
No issue.

XV THOMAS TAYLOR TAPPAN

(XV) THOMAS TAYLOR TAPPAN, son of Thomas Edmund and Mary Wiggs TAPPAN, was born 1 April 1942 at the St. Anthony's Catholic Hospital in Morrilton, Conway County, Arkansas, where his mother and sister, Betty, were staying temporarily with the Frank Wiggs, Sr., Mary's parents. His father, Major Tappan, at that time was attending the Advanced Infantry Training course at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

The family stayed with the father in towns close to the Army training posts: Camp Pickett, Virginia; Camp Blanding, Florida; Camp Howze, Texas; and Camp Shelby, Mississippi until Major Tappan was ordered to the ETO with the 65th Infantry Division.

Major Tappan's regular assignment at that time was Executive Officer, (2d in command) of the 261st Infantry Regiment, under Colonel "Wild Bill" Carraway; however he was ordered by Division Headquarters to be the G-4 (Supply) Officer of the Advanced Party with orders to precede the Division to England to prepare billeting facilities there. The Advance Party boarded the Army Troop Ship, the George Washington, Christmas Eve, 25 December 1944, in New York Harbor and sailed Christmas night.

Mary and the children returned to their home at 1121 Porter street, Helena, Arkansas, where Thomas T. grew up. He attended kindergarten, the Helena Schools and graduated from Central High School in May 1960. He attended Marion Institute, Marion, Alabama his freshman year and graduated from Mississippi State University, Starkville in 1964 with a degree in economics.

In the summer of 1948, he accompanied his family on a trip to Denver, Colorado, where his father was attending the National Convention of the Reserve Officers Association. His father, at that time, was president of the Arkansas Department of the ROA. Tommy attended his first real western rodeo at a barbecue held at the Garden of the Gods Park. The family drove up to the top of Pike's Peak in the 1947 Dodge. The climb boiled the oil in the semi-automatic transmission. After that they drove on to Rocky Mountain National Park where they had rented a cabin for a week at the Phantom Valley Dude Ranch. Tommy had his own horse for their day long pack trip.

While in high school Tommy was a hard worker, his first job was at the Hendrix Shoe Store, sweeping out and entertaining the small children, while their mothers were buying shoes. He worked two years after school on week ends and during the summer for the Kroger grocery store as a sacker and truck unloader. One summer he served in the afternoons as life guard at Bear Creek Lake, where he got in a lot of fishing. During the summer of 1959, he was a counselor at Camp Tennessee, a boys camp near Winchester. The camp site is now at the bottom of Tims Ford Lake.

When camp was over, Tommys father picked him up and they drove on to Camp LeJeune, North Carolina to see his new nephew, James Marcus Payne, son of his sister Betty Tappan Payne. Mary Tappan had flown over earlier to help Betty with the new baby. From there the family drove on to Williamsburg, Virginia and Washington D. C., then back to Helena.

During the summer of 1962 Tommy made his first solo long trip to Chicago and St. Louis, where his father had made arrangements with some of his Arkansas U. fraternity brothers to visit various plants and industrial firms to help him make up his mind on which courses to follow in his choice of a major to follow at Mississippi State.

The summer of 1963 he worked at the Registration Desk at the Many Glacier Hotel in Glacier National Park. Going out he rode the train all the way; coming back he rode the train to Chicago and then flew to Memphis in order to get to Mississippi State in time to register for his senior term. He graduated in June 1964.

On 25 July 1964, he married Grace Kinnett, second daughter of Marion Parks and Elizabeth McSwain Kinnett, in Memphis, Tennessee at the Trinity Methodist Church, Dr. Comer Hastings, pastor. Grace was born 16 May 1941 in Memphis. She was voted "Funniest Girl" in Central Hall of Fame (Central High School, Memphis). Her first year in college was spent at Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Mississippi and graduated from Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus in 1963. They have four children:

1. XVI THOMAS KINNETT TAPPAN, b. 4 July 1965
2. XVI DAVID EDMUND TAPPAN, b. 12 May 1966
3. XVI MARY ELIZABETH TAPPAN, b. 7 May 1968
4. XVI MARK HAYS TAPPAN, b. 12 Dec 1974.

Thomas T. Tappan started to work for the National Bank of Commerce in Memphis and soon found his field of interest in commercial lending. He graduated from the University of Virginia, Graduate School of Consumer Banking in Charlottesville, Virginia. Later he attended a National Commercial Lending Course at the University of Oklahoma followed by a Graduate School of Commercial Lending at the same University. In the meantime he had moved to the Commercial & Industrial Bank where he opened a new branch on Winchester near Perkins near the new Memphis Industrial Park in the fast growing south east area of the town. Later he moved to the Union Planters Bank where he was Branch manager of the Tower Branch on Poplar street in east Memphis.

As the children began growing up, soccer became popular in Memphis and Tom T. became active in starting a soccer league and in coaching soccer teams. David and Libby became very active in the sport. Grace is an avid fan and supporter of the children's activities.

In July 1983 Tom T. moved to a new job at the Jefferson

Guarantee Bank in Metairie, Louisiana; the family is living at 204 Cottonwood, Mandeville, Louisiana.

1. THOMAS KINNETT TAPPAN, was born 4 July 1965 in Memphis, Tennessee. He graduated from Germantown High School in May 1983. He attended Mississippi State University, where he earned a degree in Computer Engineering in May 1988. He had spent three of the years there in a Co-op program at the Defense Department, and went to work for them full time in June 1988. He now resides in Maryland.

When he was 12 he made a trip with his grandparents, Tom & Mary Tappan, through the west, visiting the Bill Tappans in Albuquerque, New Mexico, then on to Jackson Hole, Wyoming where they met the Paynes, then living in Portland, Oregon. There they spent a week at the Mad Dog Ranch. From there they visited the Teton National Park and Yellowstone National Park. The younger members of the party took a white water trip on the Snake river. They made some real good friends on the exciting cruise, They were three school teachers from Ohio. Jim Payne visited them the next year in Ohio. The Payne's, Marcus Betty (Tappan) Payne, Jim and Kim had an exchange student, Cesare from Brazil, staying with them at the time, so he was included in the trip. Bill Tappan (Tom's brother) also joined our party at the Mad Dog Ranch for a few days.

2. XVI DAVID EDMUND TAPPAN, was born 12 May 1966, in Memphis, Tennessee. He attended Germantown High School through the 11th grade and graduated from the Mandeville High School in 1984. He then attended the Memphis State University on a full soccer scholarship, graduating in December 1988. He is now working for the CCX Corporation in Conway, Arkansas.

When he, too, was 12 made a trip in the car with his grandparents to visit his aunt Betty Tappan Payne, who was living in Portland, Oregon. While there they all went to Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, via a ferry boat trip from Seattle across Puget Sound. We drove back to Memphis by way of Yellowstone Park where David was fascinated by the many geysers. Also visited Mount Rushmore.

David has had many trips all over the south and southwest to soccer meets from Florida to Texas to Indiana in the north. He also spent one summer as a park attendant at Disney World, Orlando, Florida. He piloted a boat on the lagoon.

3. XVI MARY ELIZABETH (LIBBY) TAPPAN, was born 7 May 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee. She graduated from Mandeville High School in 1986 and now (1989) is a junior at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. She will graduate in 1990. She is an all around athlete, plays soccer, volley ball and baseball. Libby has attended Camp Mermeche, near Hardy, Arkansas for several summers as did her mother, when she was a girl.

Libby made her 12 year old trip to visit her Aunt Betty in Portland. Her cousin Kim Payne had visited her grandparents in

Helena, then they flew back to Portland. Libby now has a job waiting tables at the famous Garcia's Mexican Restaurant in Ft. Worth, Texas, while she is attending TCU.

4. XVI MARK HAYS TAPPAN, was born 12 December 1974 in Memphis, Tennessee. He is attending Mandeville Schools. He is a devotee of Karate and has reached a black belt level for his age group and earned many awards. He made his 12 year old trip to see his Aunt Betty Payne , she had moved to Seattle and Issaquah by this time. She had rented a cabin on Puget Sound across from Treasure Island. He enjoyed boating, fishing and watching the tides.

Mark HAYS TAPPAN is named for his 3- great- grandfather, Major Benjamin Franklin Hays, a former sheriff of Cass County, Missouri, a Civil War Officer who fought for the Confederacy in Arkansas and Texas, ending up in Bonham, Texas. Major Hays friend Cole Younger, formerly of the Quantrill's Raiders attended the Hays funeral in Bonham 8 April 1907. Major Hays was F. F. Wiggs grandfather. Mr. Wiggs was Mark Tappan's great grandfather.

APPENDIX "A"

REV. ROWLAND TAYLOR - Hadleigh, England and THOMAS WILLIAM COCKE

REF: "Abbeys & Churches of England and Wales"
by Rev. T. G. Benny (1977) MPL - 942. A 124

HADLEIGH - on left bank of Stour River in Suffolk, East Anglia, west of Ipswich & north of Colchester, typical English village. A tradition that Guthrum the Dane died there in 889, after first conquering E. Anglia, and then being allotted it by Alfred the Great.

About a century after the reign of Edward III a massive brick gateway was built called the Rector's Gateway, by Wm. Pykenham, Archdeacon of Suffolk and Chancellor of Norwich. In spite of modern touches it retains its fine character. The nave and isles [illegible] belong almost exclusively to the same period, or to which followed it. It is one of those grand Perpendicular structures for which all the land between the German Ocean and the Midlands is noted, and possesses the reputation of having the largest ground-plan of any Suffolk church, the dimensions being 143' by 63'. The tower appears to be of earlier date than the rest of the church, the windows being of a plain geometrical pattern, generally assigned to about 1320. The spire, of timber covered with lead, is elegant and symmetrical; and on the east side some way up, hanged the clock bell. The aisles open out from the nave by five lofty arches of a late Perpendicular Pattern, which gives the church that light and airy character which belongs to the style. The chancel aisles have two arches each between them and the chancel. The openings into the rood loft still remain, as well as a small portion of the rood staircase, and those parts of the screen which belongs to the church aisles. The groined roof of the vestry is very good. A little old glass remains in the east window of the north chancel aisle, chiefly armorial bearings of several Archbishops of Canterbury.

Ascending the tower we find the east and west windows supported by strong relieving arches. The bell chamber contains a ring of eight fine bells, the tenor weighing by repute 28 cwt., and cast by Miles Graye the younger in 1680. The clock bell was no doubt the Angelus bell, as it is inscribed with the Salutation, in Longobardic characters, but set all backward. Another bell, the fourth, sounded from Hadleigh tower long before ROWLAND TAYLOR"S days. It bears the legend "Sic Nomen Domini Benedictum" (Blessed in the name of the Lord), with crowned capitals, a shield with moon and stars, and two crosses, of which we have give a representation.

To the south of the church stands the ancient timbered hall of the Guilds of Hadleigh, dating probably from the time of Richard II.

To this place a new rector was appointed in 1544. The ground had already been broken for him by the previous preaching of Bilney. The patronage lay then, as now, with the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Crammer's choice fell upon ROWLAND TAYLOR, with whomse reputation he must have been familiar in his Cambridge days. Like Ridley, Taylor was a native of Northumberland, having been at Rothbury in that county. But whereas the heroes of the Reformation are generally claimed at some college - as Cramer by Jesus, Ridley by Pembroke, Latimer by Clare - Taylor remains unappropriated, having no doubt been a member of some hostel, possibly Borden Hostel, of which he became Principal about 1531. His turn was for the law, in which the faculty he had graduated, commencing L.L. D. in 1534, and probably entering on the duties of a domestic chaplain to the Archbishop about the same time. The year of Taylor's institution was of great peril to Cramer and Cramer's friends; but Henry VIII had a soft place in his heart for the Archbishop, and the cloud passed away.

Next year we find things mending, and the Rector of Hadleigh acting with Goodrich, Bishop of Ely, Peter Martyr, and others, in Commission for the revision of the Canon Law. His legal Knowledge rendered him peculiarly qualified for this work, and in the following reign we find him serving on two similar Commissions. Pluralities, apparently, did not seem so objectionable in the days of Edward VI as they are felt to in the Victorian era, Taylor receiving the Archdeaconry of Exeter, a six-preachership in Canterbury, and a Canonry in Rochester Cathedral, in or about 1551. But Hadleigh, after all, is the place with which hs name is inseparably connected, even as it is recorded on the brass plate in the church, placed to his memory, in the days of Queen Elizabeth, in lines more forcible than elegant:

"Gloria in Altissimis Deo
Of Rowland Taillor's fame I shewe
An excellent devyne
And Doctor of the civill Lawe
A preacher rare and fyne.
Kinge Henry and Kinge Edward's dayes
Preacher and Parson here
That gave to God contynuall prayse
And kept his flock in feare.
And for the truthe condempned to die
He was in fierye flame
Where he received pacyentlie
The torment of the same.
And strongely suffred to thende
Whiche made the standers by
Rejoice in God to see their frende
And Pastor Dye.
Oh Taillor were this myghtie fame
Uprightly here inrolde
Thie deedes deserve that this good name
Were siphered here in gold.
Obitt Anno dni. 1555."

He must have married before he became Rector of Hadleigh, for he had nine children, of whom we know nothing, save the name of one son was THOMAS; and that a daughter named ANN, married WILLIAM PALMER, Chancellor of York. Of his life at Hadleigh not much is recorded, except that, from the generally high estimation in which he was held, he was a faithful and loving pastor. After Mary's assession, his well known opinions, which had been expressed at time in strong language, marked him out for early attack; and he was cited before Gardiner, the Lord Chancellor, for heresy in general, and in particular for having tried to hinder the performance of mass in his church. As to the offence given by his condition as a married man, anyone who is acquainted with the medieval documents will know that sacerdotal celibacy, enjoyed for the first time by the Council of London in 1102, was never universal in England. No writings of his remain, and the records of his ministry in Hadleigh are only to be gathered in a fragmentary form by means of allusions in the epistolary correspondence of the time, and from the account of his martyrdom in "Acts and Monuments."

When he came to Hadleigh he found there one Richard Yeoman, a Cambridge Batchelor of Divinity, considerably older than himself, who perhaps had been curate of the previous rector. He is spoken of as devout, learned, and one that gave godly exhortations to the people. Yoeman was dispossessed of his curacy by Newall, Taylor's successor, and after wandering from place to place, exhorting the persecuted one to stand firm in the faith, he betook himself into Kent for fear of his enemies, leading the life of a peddler, selling laces, pins, points, and the like. After a narrow escape from detection, having been set in the stocks by a Justice of the Peace, he returned to Hadleigh, where his wife is said to have secreted him for a year in a chamber of the Town house.
Yoeman was finally burnt at Norwich on the 10th of July 1558, thus surviving his old rector more than three years.

From the language of a Declaration sent out of prison by Bishop Ferrar, Taylor, Bradford and others, it may be inferred that they were committed to custody in the summer of 1554. This document states that they heard that they were to be sent to Cambridge or Oxford to take part in a disputation, and that, except before the Queen and her Council, or before the Parliament, they would only dispute in writing. Among their reasons for taking this course they said that some of their numbers had been in prison these eight or nine months, having no books, no paper, no pen, no ink, no convenient place to study. Their memories, however, stood them in fair stead, though the dates of the Councils are a year or two out, according to our reckoning. Early in 1555 these prisoners were brought out and arraigned on January 20th in the church of St. Overy in Southwark. Bradford and Taylor were kept there in the revestry, after the arraignment, apparently uncalled for; but on February 4th Bonner came to the Compter in Poultry to disgrade Taylor. The formalities of degradation from the priesthood having

been completed, Taylor was handed over as a heretic to the civil arm, to be dealt with according to the well known status of Henry IV, de haeretico comburendo.

"This day, I think, or tomorrow at the uttermost," writes Bradford on February 8th to Cramer, Ridley, and Latimer, "hearty Hooper, sincere Saunders, and trusty Taylor, end their course and receive their crown." It was the morrow that saw the simultaneous departure of the three heroes - at Gloucester, Coventry, and Hadleigh, respectively. The place selected for Taylor's martyrdom was on what is called Aldham Common, though the exact site, marked by a stone, is within his parish. On his way from London to Hadleigh he is described as "very merry, as one that went to a banquet or a bridal;" his jocularity on one occasion running on his own corpulence, and the grim subject of the disappointment of the worms in Hadleigh churchyard at the manner of his death. Within two miles of the place he desired to alight. "And being down", says Fuller, "he fet (fetched) a frisk or two, saying, 'God be praised, I am now almost at home, and have not passed a mile or two, and I am even at my Father's House." At the town's end a poor man with five children met him crying, "O dear father and shepherd, God help and succor thee, as thou hast many a time succor'd me and my poor children." The streets were full of his parishioners bequailing his loss. To the poor among them he gave away his money, his last alms apparently passing to two blind people. On the common he was allowed to speak to the assembled throng, but maintained his firm and cheerful demeanor, kissing the stake; and when the fire was kindled he commended his soul to his Maker, saying "Merciful Father of Heaven, for Jesus Christ my Savior's sake, receive my soul into Thy hands." Yet he died not by fire, for as he stood still without moving, one with a halberd struck out his brains. by J. J. Raven.

THOMAS WILLIAM COCKE

HOW A TRUE MAN DIED

The Tribute of a Friend to a Former Memphian

Calmly and Peacefully and Bravely He Met the Ills of Life.

Who does not remember T. W. Cocke, long time bookkeeper for the Avalanche, and later the Scimitar? He had hundreds of friends in Memphis, who will be pleased to read the following tribute to his character from the Covington Leader:

On last Thursday, July 2, T. W. Cocke, peacefully, calmly, fearlessly died ... death unfalteringly, sustained we truly hope in Jesus Christ, believing ... throw aside this mortal coil would ... for him abode of bliss, peace and happiness.

His death scene was a revelation of his character. There is a striking contrast in the death bed scene. To one without faith in the future state it means utter dissolution. To him dying is death. Every death rattle is met with bold resistance; he rends the air with wild and frantic shrieks; he loathes to say good-bye, for good-bye to him is for all eternity. He is no more to look upon the wife of his love, for his eyes are closed by death's cold and clammy hands, never to be opened; his arms will no more embrace the child of his affection. Relatives and friends gather around his almost ... body to say farewell forever.

Joy there is in another scene. Man with faith in Christ is dying calmly, resignedly and unfalteringly; he believes in a Savior; he believes that he is going to a home above, filled with joy and contentment. It is not hard for him to say "good night" for by and by on the other bright shore he will say good morning. Death does not end all; to him death is a victory; he is leaving this tenement house for a permanent abode. Before life is yet extinct he sees celestial lights; his ears hears heavenly music; his soul feels the embrace of angels arms, bearing him home; he hears the voices of loved ones gone before, with heavenly choruses welcoming him home. He already gets a foretaste of the glories beyond. Death to him is a transition from a "lower to a higher state, from a dying life or living death" to a living life.

Total annihilation is an agonizing thought. Immortal life is an ennobling, encouraging sublime thought.

WE trust that the deceased has gone home; we trust that there will be a sweet reunion in heaven which will dry all of our tears and heal our riven hearts. His life was one of moral works; his hands were clean and free from evil deeds; his lips were free from profanity; his tongue, now dumb in death, bore no false witness against his neighbor; his life was one of a reputable citizen, a genial and intellectual friend and companion. His

family claimed him as a dutiful and affectionate husband, a kind and loving father; we think of him as a true gentleman. Everywhere he is spoken of as a good man. Around the family circle we .....
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and that, in his heart, his intellect and his manner of life he was a superior man.

He bore his afflictions with patient endurance and all the while that dread monster, disease, was eating from him inch by inch his very life and his pains, were many and severe, not one word of complaint was heard to fall from his lips now so silent in death.

He was an unostentatious man, modest in all his ways, honest in all things. His sense of honor was so great that it almost lost him his soul. When asked by one to go to God with his troubled soul, he replied: " I do not believe in a man living at variance with God in health and then rush to Him in time of sickness and trouble." Our gratitude goes forth to him that he has taught those of us in health a lesson of honesty to God. I have faith in the words of my Master; "Let Him come." I have faith in the words of this good man; I can trust Him. I have faith in that sweet, gentle spirit of resignation; " I am willing to go." And upon these facts let us base our faith that he has been led by that gentle, loving Savior in whose hand he placed his, in confiding trust, to spend eternity in realms of blissful health, where there is no more death nor sorrow nor crying; where God has with His own loving hands wiped all tears from his eyes, and where he heard the voice of Jesus say "Come unto me and rest." s/ A FRIEND.

(Probably a clipping from the AVALANCHE OR SCIMITAR).
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A POPULAR NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

T. W. COCKE, Formerly Secretary of the Avalanche Company, Passes Away

Almost an unlimited number of friends learned yesterday with regret of the death of Mr. T. W. Cocke, a former well-known newspaper man and a popular, affable gentleman. Mr. Cocke was secretary of the Avalanche Company under the late Hon. James Phelan, and afterward filled the same responsible position with the Scimitar Company. He was a man of an honorable business life, and in his little domestic circle, was a model husband and father. His death occurred at Covington, Tenn., at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Andrew Douglas, from the ravages of two years of the malady that caused the death of his former distinguished associate, Mr. Phelan.

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Thomas William Cocke, died 30 June 1891; aged 37 years 10 months. He is buried in the Douglas lot at south end of the Munford cemetery in Covington, Tennessee. His gravestone is inscribed W. T. Cocke, all other records list him as T. W. Cocke. (TET)

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From the Appeal-Avalanche:

MR. T. W. COCKE DEAD

Consumption Brings Him to an Untimely End at Covington

July 2. Mr. T. W. Cocke, whose approaching death was published in today's Avalanche-Appeal, died at the residence of Mr. A. J. Douglas this morning, and will be buried at Munford Cemetery tomorrow morning at ? o'clock, Rev. E. I Bowman, of the Baptist Church will conduct the funeral services. Mr. Cocke was a most excellent gentleman and well and favorably known throughout the state, and his untimely death will doubtless be a source of sincere regret to his many friends. He leaves a widow and a little daughter, who have the sympathy of the community in their hour of bereavement. Mr. Cocke died of consumption.

BENJAMIN SWETT TAPPAN
1799 - 1864

XI BENJAMIN SWETT TAPPAN, first son of X BENJAMIN HALL and Hannah SWETT TAPPAN was born 25 February 1799 in Newbury, Massachusetts.

When he was a boy he went to Baltimore, Maryland and was in the employ of George Peabody, who helped him start in business. From there he went to Franklin, Tennessee, where he married, first, 1 May 1823, Margaret Bell Camp, who was a grandniece of President Madison. They had four children:

1. JAMES CAMP TAPPAN 1826 - 1906
2. JOHN WOOD TAPPAN 1827 - 1840
3. BENJAMIN SWETT TAPPAN 1829 - 1862, who married Mrs. Jane Nichols: children: 1. Benjamin, who became an Admiral. 2. George, 1858 - 1877. 3. James C. 1859 - 1891
4. MARY PRICE PERKINS, 1831 - _____

Second BENJAMIN S. married 22 March 1832, Margaret B. Wood they had nine children:

5. ELLEN MADISON TAPPAN, B. 15 January 1833.
6. MARY MILLER BELL TAPPAN b. 31 August 1834.
7. WILLIAM BELL WOOD, b. 1836, d. 1836
8. DANIEL PRICE PERKINS TAPPAN, b. 15 August 1837.
9. JOSEPH EDMUND TAPPAN, b. 1 September 1839 d. 1840
10. AMOS TAPPAN, b. 3 October 1841
11. VIRGINIA TAPPAN, b 1846 d. 1846.
12. WALTER TAPPAN, b. 1847 d. 1848.
13. ALBERT FRANCIS.

BENJAMIN SWETT TAPPAN was active in the Masonry and became Grand Master of Tennessee, October 1834 to October 1836 and Grand High Priest from October 1836 to October 1838. He became affiliated with Vicksburg (Mississippi) Lodge No. 26, 7 November 1840 and was Master in 1841 - 1842; Deputy Grand Master in 1846 and Grand Master in 1847. Two of his four sons who served in the Civil War were killed in action. One of his daughters married a Porter. (I think some descendants of that line still live in Vicksburg).

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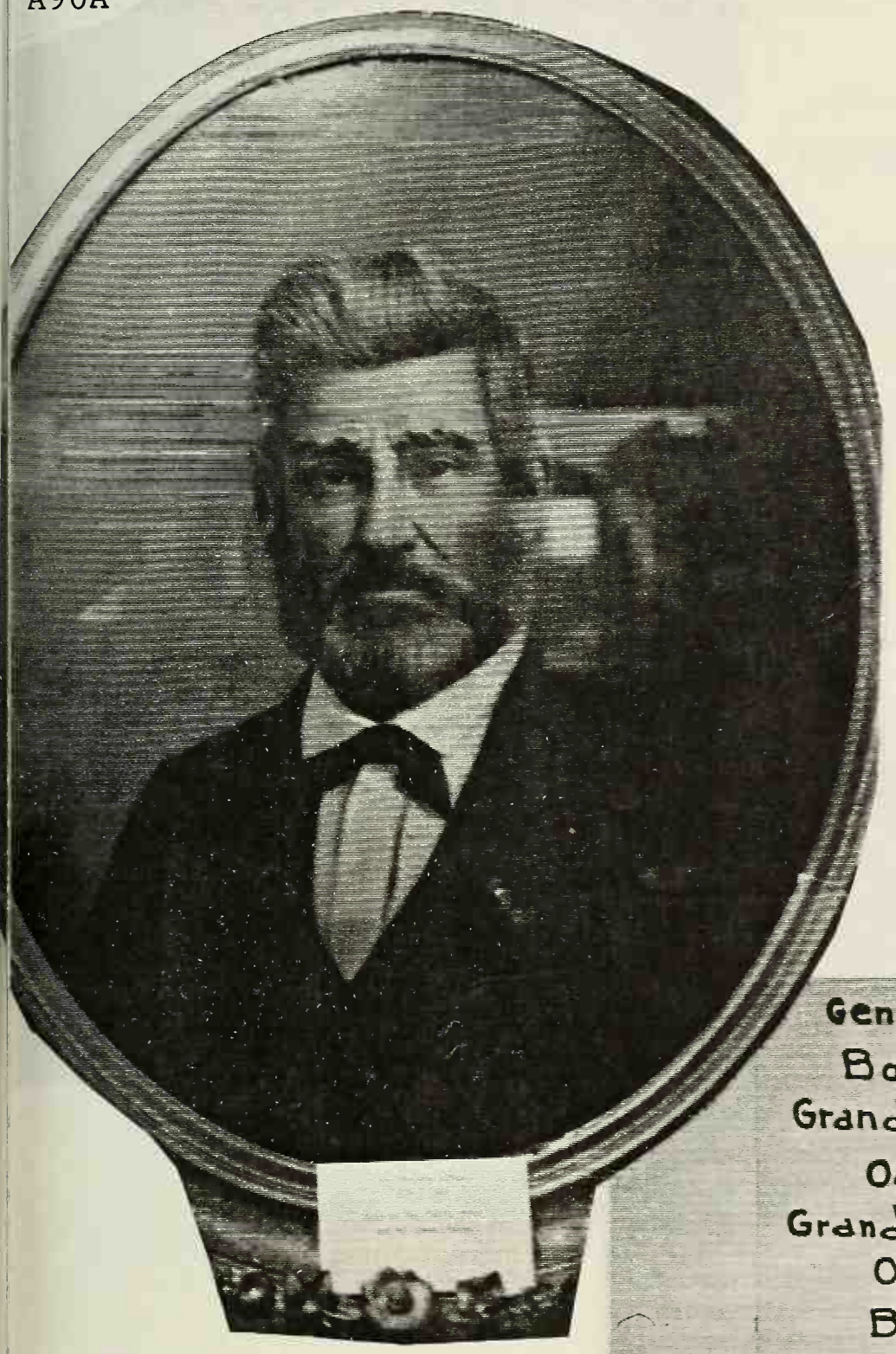
XII BENJAMIN SWETT TAPPAN, JR.

(XII) BENJAMIN SWETT TAPPAN, Jr. first child of (XI) Benjamin Swett and Margaret Bell CAMP TAPPAN, was born 21 February 1829. He was a lawyer of prominence in New Orleans, LA. He was killed in the Civil War. He married Mrs. Jane Nichols, their children were:

1. Benjamin (Admiral), Tappan 1856 - 1919.
2. George Tappan 1858 - 1877.
3. James C. Tappan 1859 - 1891.



(XI) BENJAMIN SWETT TAPPAN
Oldest son of BENJAMIN HALL TAPPAN, Father of Brig. Gen. JAMES CAMP TAPPAN, Grandfather of Rear-Admiral BENJAMIN TAPPAN.

This portrait hangs in the Old Courthouse Museum in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Gen. Benjamin S. Tappan
Born 1799 – Died 1864
Grand Master of Tennessee
Oct. 1834 - Oct. 1836
Grand High Priest in Tennessee
Oct. 1836 - Oct. 1838
Born in Massachusetts

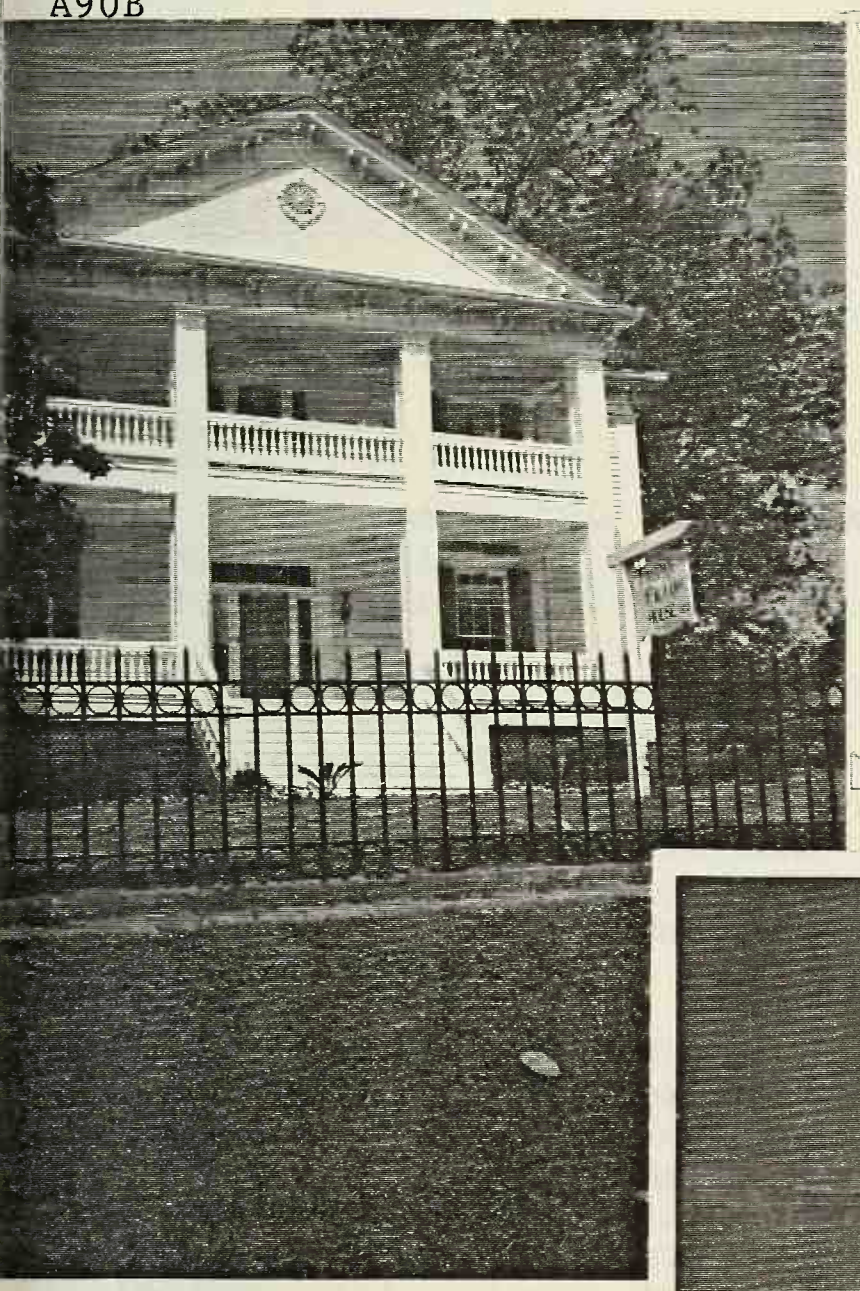
Donated by
Mrs. Benj. Tappan Porter
and
Mrs. J. A. Canfield

He married
Margaret Bell Wood
of Virginia

They were grandparents of
Benj. Tappan Porter

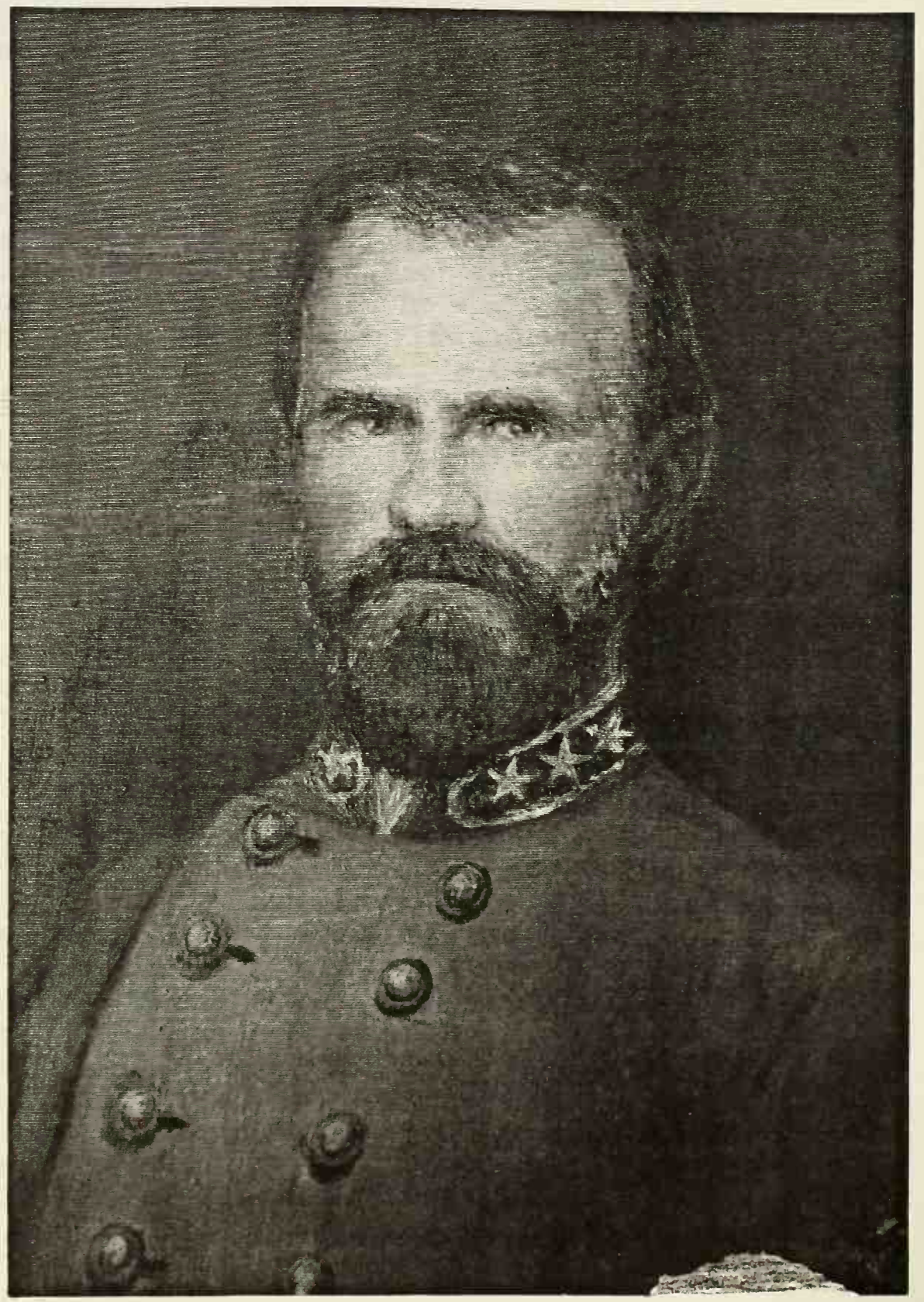
Had 4 Sons who served in Confederate Army.
Two Lost their Life.

Moved To Vicksburg
Affiliated with V'burg. Lodge No 26
Nov. 7, 1840
Master of 426 — 1841-1842
Deputy Grand Master 1846
1847



Left: JAMES CAMP TAPPAN HOME, 717 Poplar Street, Helena, Ark.

Below: Brig. General JAMES CAMP TAPPAN. Copy of portrait that hangs in the Phillipa County Museum, Helena.



JAMES CAMP TAPPAN

XII JAMES CAMP TAPPAN, oldest son of XI BENJAMIN SWETT and MARGARET BELL CAMP TAPPAN was born 9 September 1826 at Franklin, Williamson County, Tennessee.

James Camp Tappan's parents were affluent in standards of that era and were able to give him the best education available at that time. He attended Phillips Exeter Academy, in Exeter, New Hampshire, near Portsmouth, where he graduated, then went on to Yale where he received his AB degree. He was a classmate of Richard Taylor, a son of President Zachery Taylor. He graduated from Yale in 1845, when he was only nineteen years old, where he was considered one of the outstanding students , majoring in the humanities.

James Camp Tappan studied law under George S. Yerger, a famous jurist of Mississippi. In 1848 he started practicing law in Helena, Arkansas, having received his license to practice that year. He was a elected member of the Eighth Arkansas General Assembly of 1851 - 1852. From 1852 to 1860 he was receiver of the United States Land Office at Helena. In 1854 he married Mary Elizabeth Anderson of Rutherford, Tennessee, a daughter of Judge Samuel and Elizabeth (Burns) Anderson of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. They had one daughter: MARY ELIZABETH TAPPAN, b . 1871 and died 24 October 1944 in Helena.

When James Camp Tappan married Elizabeth Anderson her parents gave them a slave girl named Phoebe as a wedding present. In 1906 after General Tappan died Mary E. Tappan found the following letter which was published in a Helena newspaper:

> "In the possession of Miss Mary E. Tappan, daughter of General James Camp Tappan, who was laid to rest today, is a letter written recently by her father's old body servant and ex-slave, which id truly pathetic and throws a curious sidelight upon an humble romance. The letter, which is given verbatim below, was written by Berton Tappan, now an old man living in Nashville, Tennessee, but still faithful to his old master, whom he longs to see ere he 'goes home'."
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> "It has been often, and unjustly, said that in slavery days negroes were inhumanly treated by their owners. This letter from that faithful old negro and the story of how General Tappan came to own him will disabuse any fair mind of that erroneous idea. The letter is published word for word as it was written, not having been edited either in regard to punctuation, spelling or grammar. It is a remarkable epistle, all things considered."
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> "In 1855, so Judge Nichols tells the story, when General Tappan and his wife got ready to come to Arkansas

from Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Judge Anderson, his father-in- law, gave his wife as a maid a likely negro girl, named Phoebe. Now Phoebe had for some time been infatuated with Burton a fine buck who lived on an adjoining plantation, and they had vowed to marry."

"When the time came for General and Mrs. Tappan to leave, Phoebe was distracted and Burton, desperate. But they were slaves. Had Burton belonged to Judge Anderson it would have been easy. When the party went to the train and his Phoebe was taken into the car he became crased. The thought of her going to Arkansas and being separated forever was more than flesh and blood could stand. He forgot he was a bond man, a human chattel, and as the train pulled out he leaped aboard, defying everyone to take from him his sweetheart."

"It ended in General Tappan buying Burton. He was perhaps the happiest negro in the world, and from that time to this day worshipped the man who gave him back his promised wife. Through all the dark days of the war there was no more faithful servitor than Burton, who would have gone through fire and water for his beloved master. The romance ended by he and Phoebe Marrying, she still being at his side in his old age. He, for one, never knew the hardships of slavery, having for a master a man among Men."

"THE LETTER"
"Nashville, Tennessee, February 28, "06"
"313 Twelfth Ave., North"

"General Tappan,
Helena, Arkansas

"Dear Sir--You will be surprised to get this letter. I have often thought of writing to you but put it off till now. You know that I can never forget you. I have often wished to see you to talk over old times. I have longed to see the old place where I used to serve you and Miss Mary. I was faithful to you. I was devoted to your wife. I was her faithful servant as you well remember. I knew nothing of the hardships of slavery. My master and mistres was good and kind to me. General, you provided well for me and I certainly saw after all your interests. The years have passed by but they have made no change in my feelings toward you. I am now, General, an old man and somewhat feeble in health. On the twelfth of March, if I live to see it, I will be 76 years old. I am unable to do anything much now and were it for the help which I get now from my daughter, I would really suffer. General, don't forget me. I want to come to see you once more before 'I go hence.' I want to talk to you; I want to see the old surroundings. I hear that Major Hornor is dead. Looking back to 1855, you and Dr. Hornor were the only survivors of the period. General, please write me a letter. Let me hear from you. My wife is well."

Your old ex-slave,
s/ Burton Tappan"

General J. C. Tappan died March 19, 1906.

XII Daniel Price Perkins TAPPAN, born 15 August 1837 8th child of Benjamin Swett Tappan and half brother of James Camp TAPPAN, spent several years in Helena reading law in General Tappan's Law Office. In 1960 Price Tappan wrote a history of Helena, a copy of which is in the Phillips County Library. A copy follows:
"Eighteen years ago, (that would have been 1842) the business transacted in any way and any line was chiefly confined to two lone houses, these being patch-work, rudely and awkwardly put together, with rough freshly hewn material for temporary use and purposes, for their direct and immediate accommodation."

"But these old signs and evidences of pristine labor and energy have long since passed away. For many's the finer and better and more substantial yet costly storehouses and residences that dot the spot where they stood in former days, for money changers, for commercial aims and ends."

"The first residences were erected in 1836 to 1839. The heavy and extensive business now transacted, now this 1860, was scarcely anticipated and, of course unknown. That which is now activated and improved was but forest and woodland then; the population was small and meager, religious houses and places of Divine services were remarkably few -buildings of every kind were few and far between."

"Prior to 1850, no census was taken here; no one knew how many or how few but, nevertheless, the spirit of Improvement was growing more and more - hard labor and honest toil were going bravely on, and great was the work done. 'The busy mill, the decent church that topped the hill'."

"In 1855 the population was ascertained to be about 600 in number, but this, all this, was in olden times, long ago. Talking about 1855, but during the lapse of the past ten years, the greatly extended circle of inhabitants is clearly evident and amounting to no less than 2000 people in the aggregate who have come into the City limits. Thus, from 1850 to 1855 there was nothing more than ordinary movement - nothing save constructing and preparing comfortable quarters and pleasant residences and looking with pleasure to the time when her corporal existence should determine."

In 1860 James C. and Mary Tappan were living in their new home at 727 Poplar street, which had been built cica 1848. A picture of it taken during the Federal occupation of Helena in 1862, shows the house sitting proudly on the hill with its slave quarters along the north and west side of the house. Federal officials lived in the house all during the occupation of Helena.

General Tappan surrendered at Shreveport, Louisiana in April 1865. When he returned to Helena by steamboat he found that his furniture was sitting on the dock, stacked to be shipped north. He ordered that it be returned to his home and the orders were carried out. (Our son Thomas T. Tappan has one of the desks that belonged to the General in his home in Louisiana).

Brig. General James Camp Tappan, C. S. A.
By Ernest D. Justice

"James Camp Tappan volunteered in the Arkansas Thirteenth Infantry and at an election in Mound City, Crittenden County, Arkansas was elected Captain.

Soon after his election as Captain, Tappan was chosen colonel of the Thirteenth Arkansas Infantry Regiment, and placed in command of the regiment. The 13th was mustered into service in August 1861, at Pocahontas, Arkansas, and soon orders came to move to Missouri.

The 13th was stationed at Belmont, in Mississippi County, Missouri, across the river from the important from the important Confederate stronghold of Columbus, Kentucky, where General Leonidas Polk was in command. The 13th was part of a Brigade commanded by General Gideon Pillow.

The Union wanted control of the Mississippi river and thus cut the Confederacy in twain and hasten the defeat of the South. In keeping with the Union's plan, B. General U. S. Grant was ordered to Cairo, Illinois and on November 7, 1861 was directed by his superiors to proceed down the river to Columbus, Kentucky and take possession of it for the Union. .

Grant and his troops embarked from Cairo on river vessels down the river toward Columbus, but instead of attacking Columbus, he decided to take Belmont om the opposite shore from Columbus, then cross over and take Columbus.

Grant landed his troops on the river bank and deployed in front of Belmont. The battle was brief, but decisive. Tappan and the 13th Arkansas bore the brunt of the attack. They met and repulsed the enemy, driving them back toward the river and almost capturing Grant and his men as they hastened on board the river vessels and headed back to Cairo. Thus Grant's first engagement of the Civil War resulted in an inglorious defeat.

The old veterans of the Confederacy were fond of saying that Tappan was the only man who ever licked Grant in battle.. The 13th Arkansas under the command of Colonel Tappan certainly distinguished itself on the November day." From the Phillips County Historical Quarterly, Vol. 3, # 4, June 1965.

From Belmont Colonel Tappan moved on to Shiloh with the 13th Arkansas Infantry Regiment, where he was awarded a battlefield promotion to Brigadier General for his meritorious actions in that battle. After that action he was assigned to the Trans - Mississippi Department and fought in engagements in Arkansas and Louisiana. It was interesting to learn that during the latter part of the war that Mrs. Tappan accompanied him most of the time.

The Union Officers in command of Helena, Arkansas used General Tappan's home for their headquarters.

After His surrender at Shreveport, Tappan in April 1865, returned to Helena, resuming his law practices and begun restoring his home and other property, slowly recovering from the devastation suffered during the war. Having a home and a profession to come back to, he was in a much better situation than most residents of the South, including his relatives in Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. Admiral Benjamin Tappan, a nephew, originally of Louisiana came to Helena as a boy and was raised by Gen. Tappan, as his father had been killed in the Civil War.

A cousin, Major James Alexander Tappan of Fayette County, Tennessee was encouraged by the General to come to Helena. He, an engineer, laid out the railroad from Helena to Clarendon. Another cousin, Samuel Williamson Tappan, a brother of James A. was encouraged to move to Helena about 1881-82.

In 1884 General Tappan was appointed as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention which nominated Grover Cleveland. In 1885 he was appointed to the Board of Visitors of the Naval Academy. In 1896 he was elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives, and elected speaker of the House.

> Excerpt from the Arkansas Gazette files, OTHER DAYS, 75 years ago, 12 January 1897, Little Rock: "The thirty - first General Assembly of Arkansas convened yesterday at noon with all members present. In the House no caucus was held. Gen. James C. Tappan of Phillips County, was elected speaker on the fourth ballot."

He was presented a fine gold headed walking cane in appreciation of his service as the speaker of the House. The cane is on display at the Phillips County Museum. He was re-elected in 1898, serving as chairman of the judiciary committee at the session in 1899.

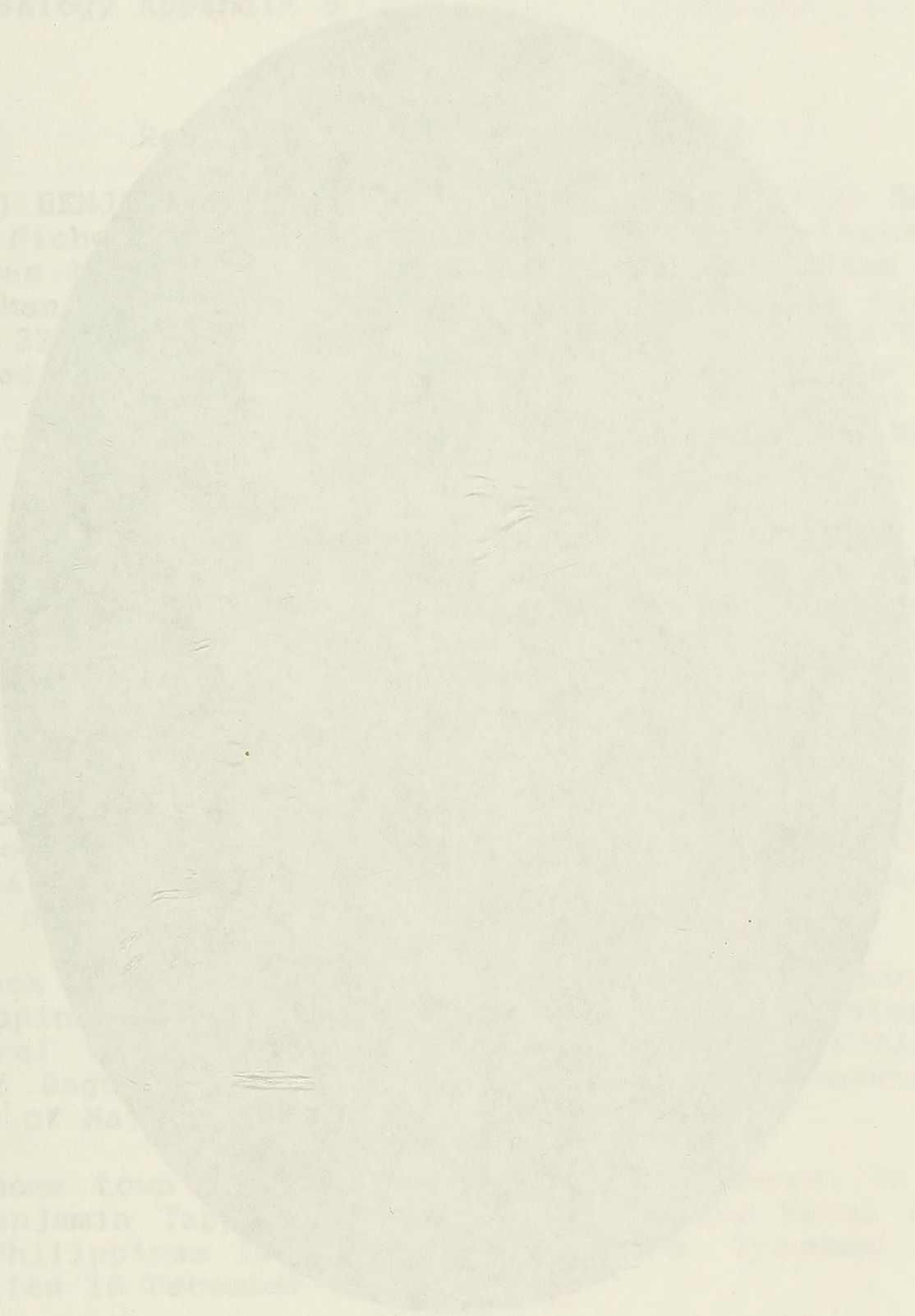
His only child, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Tappan was born in 1871. She never married. Her mother, Mary E. (Anderson) Tappan died 24 March 1900.

General Tappan died 19 March 1906 at the age of 80.

Mary Elizabeth Tappan lived on in the family home until her death 24 October 1944. She lived through the depression years of the 1920's and 1930's, which to many people of the south were almost as devastating as the Civil War period. Miss Mary converted the home into four apartments, living in one herself and renting out the others. At one time the Delta Beta Sigma Sorority rented one of the units. At that time the house was only heated by open fire places in each room.

For about ten years the house was not occupied, due to litigation concerning heirs out of the state. Mr. and Mrs. George Spivey purchased the house in 1954 and started restoration. Jerome and Cappi Pillow purchased the house from the Spivey's and completed the restoration to its former elegance.

Further information concerning General Tappan's military service is found in GENERALS IN GRAY: "His New England antecedents notwithstanding, Tappan promptly offered his services to the Confederate cause, and in May 1861 was commissioned a Colonel of the 13th Arkansas. He was commended by General Leonidas Polk for his dispositions at the battle of Belmont, and led his regiment at Shiloh where it participated in repeat charges at the celebrated 'Hornets' Nest. Colonel Tappan then took part in Bragg's invasion of Kentucky and fought at Richmond and Perryville. Appointed Brigadier General on 6 November 1862, he was transferred to the Trans - Mississippi Department. In 1863 he commanded a brigade under Gen Sterling Price. He fought with great credit at Pleasant Hill in the Red River campaign of 1864 against Banks, and his division (Churchill's) was thereafter immediately sent against Steele. He participated in the battle of Jemkin's Ferry and took part in Price's last raid into Missouri."



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Lieutenant Commander Tappan.

United States Navy.

Rear - Admiral BENJAMIN TAPPAN, son of BENJAMIN SWETT TAPPAN, JR.
Nephew of Brig. Gen. JAMES CAMP TAPPAN.

Rear - Admiral BENJAMIN TAPPAN

(XIII) BENJAMIN TAPPAN, U. S. NAVY, son of (XII) Benjamin S. and Jane Nichols Tappan, Jr. was born at New Orleans 12 April 1856. He was brought up by his uncle Gen. James Camp Tappan in Helena, Arkansas. He was appointed to the Us. Naval Academy from Arkansas, 22 September 1871, and graduated in 1876. He was commissioned a midshipman, 21 June 1876; Ensign 5 February 1879; Lieutenant Junior Grade, 20 January 1886; Lieutenant 2 August 1891; Lieutenant Commander 1 July 1899; Commander 31 March 1905; Captain 30 October 1908; Rear Admiral 13 February 1914.

He served on the TENNESSEE, 1876-8; THE FRANKLIN 1879; the CONSTELLATION 1879-81; the NEWARK 1891-3; the MIANTONOMH 1893-4; He had Equipment Duty at the Navy Yard, New York 1895-6; was on the AMPHRITE 1896-7; the RALEIGH 1897-8. He was advanced five ranks for eminent and conspicuous conduct in the Battle of Manila Bay 1 May 1898; appointed commander of the CALLAO 1898-9; was in charge of a branch hydrographic office, at Baltimore 1900-01; on the staff of the IOWA 1901-2; in New York 1902; Naval War College 1903; Commander of the PETREL 1903-4; Navy Yard, N. Y. 1904-5; Commander of the NEWPORT 1905-6; the TACOMA 1906-9; INDIANA 1909-1910; Captain of the Navy Yard, Mare Island, California 1910-11; supervisor of Naval Auxiliaries 1911.

He took part in many engagements during the resurrection in the Philippines Islands; especially commended in dispatches by Rear Admiral Watson for the part taken by the CALLAO at the capture of Dagupan, Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, in co-operation with the forces of Major General Wheaton.

His home town was listed as Helena, Arkansas. In 1915 Rear Admiral Benjamin Tappan was Commandant of the Naval Station at Olongoo, Philippines Island. He married Mrs. Tysowski 26 October 1918. He died 18 December 1919.

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ADMIRAL BENJAMIN TAPPAN
by Dale Pillow Kirkman

"A sketch of Admiral Benjamin Tappan appeared in the Phillips County Historical Quarterly of March, 1965, written by Mrs. C. M. Young. Since that time, more information about him has been found in clippings and other papers preserved by the late Sam W. Tappan."

"Admiral Tappan was truly Helena's hero of an earlier day, and he was liked and admired by all who knew him here. His visits were a source of great enjoyment to all the local children whom he encountered, as he made much of them and they of him. The fact that he was stone - deaf, perhaps the result of exposure to naval bombardment during the Spanish-American War, did not affect his

relations with the younger set. Apparently he enjoyed his trips to Helena as much as much as his friends did, and his vacations were spent at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. H. Oates, of 807 Poplar Street. (This house was next to the old Brame or Alldredge home, and the site is now the 1000 block of Poplar Street). His uncle, General James Camp Tappan, lived two blocks south, and his half-brother Judge R. W. Nicholls, and his half-sister, Mrs. Olive Oates Washington, also resided in Helena."

"He was a young boy when he left New Orleans and came to Helena to live, following the Civil War and the death of his father during that war. He was fifteen years old when he received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in 1871, secured through the efforts of Honorable James M. Hanks, member of Congress from Arkansas. His career was launched from Helena and the townspeople were justly proud of his later success, claiming him as their personal hero. Their admiration reached a high point following his exploits in the Philippines in the Spanish-American War, and in 1900, he was invited to return to Helena to publicly receive a sword which had been specially designed for him."

"The presentation of the sword by the city of Helena was held at the Grand Opera House in May 1900, with Colonel Edward S. Ready in charge of the event, with Mrs. Ready arranging the musical program of four soloists and the Y. M. C. A. band. The sword itself was a thing of wonder, and was made by Tiffany & Co. of New York."

"The gold hilt of the sword carried the head of a dolphin, and another dolphin graced the tip of the scabbard. At the top of the hilt was a ball, signifying the earth, with a golden eagle standing on it. The hilt was inscribed with the initials 'B. T.' The steel blade was engraved with the legend, 'Presented to Lieutenant Commander Benjamin Tappan By His Fellow Townsmen of Helena, Arkansas, In Recognition Of His Splendid Services At Manilla'."

The scabbard for the sword was of black leather, embellished at the top with the coat-of-arms of the United States and the State of Arkansas. The names Olympia and Raleigh were engraved in gold on either side of the scabbard, a reminder of the flagship and cruiser on which he fought in the Battle of Manilla Bay."

"The black silk belt was striped with gold thread, and the hooks for attaching the sword to the belt were small anchors. The case in which the whole set came was of oak, with a brass plate reading:

Lieutenant Commander Benjamin Tappan
United States Navy
From the Friends Of His Boyhood And Young Manhood."

Major Greenfield Quarles of the 1st Arkansas (Confederate) made the speech of presentation, handing the sword to Commander

Tappan. Wild shouting, clapping and enthusiastic responses followed the presentation. The Helena World stated that the Opera House was filled that night as it never had been filled, and there was standing room only."

"In the early part of his career, Admiral Tappan had been with the United States Navy in the Asiatic Squadron, before participating in the Battle of Manilla Bay, May 1, 1898, as fourth in command of the Raleigh. The Spanish fleet was blasted at Manilla Bay, but Admiral Dewey waited for reinforcements before taking Manilla itself. In the meantime, the little Spanish gunboat Callao was captured, and Tappan was placed in command of it."

"The gunboat was said in newspaper accounts to have mounted more guns proportionately than any other ship in the United States Navy, ---- one, two, and three pounders and some machine guns. When General Wesly Merritt closed in on Manilla and finally captured it in August 1898, Tappan used this gunboat to cover General Merritt's advance, moving along close to the shore as the troops went forward, and firing on the Spaniards. He received commendations for this work, for the capture of a Spanish battery during the fight, and for the services of the Callao in the Filipino insurrection which started in December of that year."

"Other commands which Admiral Tappan held after that of the Callao were the Petrel in the Pacific Fleet, the Newport and the Tacoma in the North Atlantic Fleet, followed by the Keasarge, the Kentucky, and the Indiana. He was commandant of the Philadelphia Naval Yard from 1916 to 1918 when this country was engaged in the First World War. In 1918, Admiral Tappan was married in Virginia to Mrs. Tyssowski. He died 18 December 1919 and he and his wife are buried in Arlington National Cemetery. He sent many mementos of his naval days to Helena, including the figurehead of the Callao, and they are in the museum here. One wonders where the sword is, a handsome symbol of the high regard in which he was held. in Helena."

SAMUEL CLARK MOORE
805 COLUMBIA STREET
HELENA, ARKANSAS

Samuel Clark Moore, the youngest of the 10 children of William Francis and Margaret Lessley Moore, was born 11 February 1848, 9 1/2 miles northwest of Helena on the Palo Alto Plantation in the Lick Creek community, just north of LaGrange Phillips County, Arkansas. (Now in Lee County which was formed out of Phillips County 17 April 1873).

His parents had moved to the Helena area in 1828 from Alabama. His father W. F. Moore was born 22d Dec 1802, near Charlotte, North Carolina; he died in Helena 21 August 1864. His mother was born 4 July 1805 near King's Mountain, South Carolina; and died in Helena 19 September 1862, during the Civil War.

(MOORE FAMILY information from a letter from William Taylor Tappan, dated 6 May 1970. " ... Also Grand's (S. C. Moore) family was from Orange County. When I was in Washington, I rented a room in a "MOORE" home; they had the MOORE Coat of Arms in the living room which I recognized. They decided Grand's father was the last member of the family that went west. She (landlady) was Nelson Shackleford Moore - a direct descendant of Lord Nelson; their daughter is Phyllis Moore Galagher - a writer -best novel 'All is Not Well On The Potomac'.)

At the start of the Civil War C. L. Moore and R. C. Moore, older brothers of S. C. Moore, joined the Confederate Forces. C. L. Moore and five of his friends were captured by the Union Forces and sent to Johnson's Island Prison on the Great Lakes . Towards the end of the war they escaped from the prison and made their way back to Helena, where they were apprehended by the Federals and placed in jail. S. C. Moore then a lad of 15, appropriated a Federal uniform, put it on, then forged a letter of release. He presented the forged note to the guard and secured the release of his brother and friends. Major W. E. Moore (1) was able to get them smuggled to Omaha, Nebraska, where he had been in charge of Indian Affairs from 1850-1860. They stay ed there until they were pardoned by President Grant, then returned to Helena.

In 1865 when Major William E. Moore returned to Helena, he and Major Wm. H. Govan organized the remnants of the Myrtle & Moore prewar business, under the name of Moore & Govan. Major Govan withdrew from the firm in 1867 and Mr. Moore's younger brothers, C. L. and R. C. were admitted to the partnership. Later the youngest brother, S. C. Moore was admitted. In 1888, when Major W. E. Moore died the firm name was changed to C. L. Moore & Bros., a co-partnership.

The firm was essentially a staple grocery firm that sold to the planters and carried them until the cotton crop was harvested in the fall, then bought the cotton and settled the

accounts. The business prospered and they became one of the largest handlers of cotton in Helena, their annual business in this line running from 12,000 to 15,000 bales. In the course of business they acquired large land interests, as well as Helena real estate owning several cotton plantations in this and adjoining counties. They opened a Dry Goods Department around the turn of the century, which was managed by Jordan B. Lambert, Sr.

The grocery department management of the firm was divided as follows: C. L. Moore, general director; R. C. Moore, chief of accounting; and S. C. Moore, or "Clark," as he was universally called, was buyer and general outside man.

S. C. Moore first married Alice L. Dade, 3 December 1873 (sister of Mrs J. A. 'Fannie L. Dade' Tappan and next door neighbor). She was born 12 April 1853 and died 20 July 1893. They had two children: 1. Fannie Lesslie, born 23 March 1875, who married Charles Royal Coolidge (Jr.); they had one son Clark Moore Coolidge, who married Nina Hadeen; they had one daughter Anna Leslie (Mrs. Shelby Richardson of Texas). 2. Hugo Dade Moore, born 21 May 1878, who married Nannise Thompson; they had one daughter Helen who married Sebastian Straub, but had no children. In 1895 Mr. Moore married Mrs. Thomas W. (Lena Taylor) Cocke, then a widow.

On 9 May 1867, Peter Metz, the owner of lots # 423 and # 424, Old Helena, the legal description of 805 Columbia, executed a mortgage to M. Platt for $ 2,500.00, presumably to build a house. In the 1873 Tax Book the lots were valued at $ 2,200.00 . On the 19th of December 1874, Peter Metz sold the two lots to the Jacks & Company for $ 2,500.00.

S. C. Moore purchased lots # 423 and # 424, 805 Columbia street 15 May 1876 from T. M. Jacks for $ 2,500.00. In 1878 the lot had a valuation of $ 3500.00. As Mr. Moore had married in 1873 and his first child, Fannie Leslie, was born 23 March 1875 and son Hugo Dade Moore was born 21 May 1878, we can safely assume that the family moved into this property as soon as 1876.

The C. L. Moore & Bros. firm developed the new C. L. Moore & Brothers Subdivision along Porter Street west from College street, which was dedicated on the first day of November 1907 and construction of homes began soon after that date. During 1907-1909 there were six houses built that I know of: 810 Columbia for Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Tappan (a wedding present from Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Moore); 804 Columbia and 1121 Porter for his wife, Mrs. Lena Moore, as rental property; 727 Franklin (a 2 story house), 1109 and 1115 Porter which were sold. These new modern two bedroom one bath cottages with five fireplaces were all built from the same floor plan with minor changes by the Lyle Brothers firm of Helena. A feature of each was the three cornered fireplace that had one opening facing the front hall, one the living room and the third the dining room. There were no furnaces, no hot running

water. The bath water was heated by a contraption fitted over the bath tub called the instantaneous water heater, using the manufactured gas supplied by the Helena Gas Works. They were well built substantial houses that are still standing 80 years later.

I firmly believe that the house at 805 Columbia was built in the late 1860's, or early 1870's. I also believe that there were no bath rooms in the main body of the house, a customary situation before sanitary sewers were installed in Helena. To substantiate this theory, I think that a two story addition about 8 or 9 feet wide was added to the house at the southwest end in the early 1890's (S. C. Moore executed a deed of trust to the Peoples Building and Loan Association on 21 August 1893); the first floor area of the addition was made into a breakfast room - butlers pantry, it had probably been a covered porch to reach the detached kitchen, another custom, getting the fire hazard away from the main house. The second story of this addition was made into a bathroom and a large closet for the then, master bedroom. If you look at the Major J. A. Tappan house at 727 Columbia, you will see a similar arrangement. Also you can see a bay similar to the front parlor that was cut off of the 805 house in 1921.

The Helena Water Works Company was not functioning until about 1892 although it had been organized in 1884. The house was lighted by gas lights, piped into each room. The Helena Gas Works was formed in 1872. The Helena Electric Light and Power Company was formed in 1886. Pictures taken inside the house in the late 1890's show that the chandeliers were still gas fixtures.

I would also like to point out that, as mentioned before, Major Tappan and Mr. Moore's first wives were sisters. I have always considered that the houses were originally sister houses. The Tappan house was built in 1894 to replace an earlier home that burned and could have been influenced by the architecture of the Moore house.

There were major differences between the two houses, although from the front they looked very similar: at 727 Columbia the two north rooms were a parlor and a dining room which had corner fireplaces, a third fireplace, sharing the same chimney, opened into the front hall; at 805 the two north rooms were twin parlors; at the south side of 727 there was only one room, which Mrs. Tappan used as her bed room, there was a bathroom that was behind this room, which may have been added between it and the kitchen. Bathrooms were an afterthought, even in this house, built ca. 1894. At 805 there were two rooms on the south side of the house, the front one, used as another sitting or music room and the back room as a dining room; before the stairs to the second floor were extended, as mentioned later there was a door from the north east corner of the dining room into the front hall.

29 April 1908, the marriage of Marie Cocke, daughter of Mrs. Lena Cocke Moore, to Thomas Edmund Tappan was held in the Moore

home 805 Columbia. I was born in 1909 at the home of my grandmother and step-grandfather, Mr. and Mrs S. C. Moore, located at 805 Columbia Street. Our family moved to 810 Columbia later that year. I lived at that address until 1935, 26 years. About 1910, I gather from looking at old snap shots, my grandmother started the remodeling of her home at 805 Columbia street (The west addition for the 2d story bath could have been made earlier in 1893). The pictures reveal that the Queen Anne style porch was widened, squared off and a new higher pitched porch roof installed. Also she added a solarium room on the south side of the music room (The south east corner of the house.) A brick bannister with shorter square posts were added. I think that other changes on the inside of the house were made at this same time, one of these being the changing of the main stairway. The original steps were very steep to rise the 14 feet to the second floor, so they were removed and a gentler rise stair with a landing two steps above the main floor, turning traffic to the north into the living room. There was a built-in seat for the telephone at the east end of the landing.

Mr. Moore had a walking problem remaining from a hunting accident many years before. As he was picking up a friend at his Porter street home next to the Jefferson School, for a hunting trip, the friend threw his hunting coat over the buggy seat, his pistol fell out of a pocket, discharging and hitting Mr. Moore in the leg. The bullet was never removed and bothered him all the rest of his life.

In June 1915 Mrs. Moore hosted a reception for bride elect, Lilly Tappan, (sister of T. E. Tappan, Sr.), honoring Mesdames Towles and Hunter, out of town guests to the Tappan - Towles marriage.

> From The Helena World. "... The rooms thrown open to receive her friends were adorned with a profusion of sweet peas and ferns, arranged in baskets." "The guests were greeted at the door by the hostess. From there they were ushered into the spacious drawing-room. .." "One of the most attractive features of the afternoon, was the vocal numbers rendered by Maud Jeffries (Mrs.Norman Jeffries, then of Jeffries Mississippi), who possesses a dramatic soprano of unusually brilliant quality. Her singing is artistic and soulful. Considering the prominent place she occupied in the musical world of Tennessee, it is indeed a rare privilege to Helenians to welcome her to their midst." ..." NEWS OF BYGONE DAYS From The Commercial Appeal Files, 75 Years Ago.

"September 13, 1898. MAUD JEFFRIES is undoubtedly the most widely known woman from this area, though few Memphians have ever heard of her. In fact, few in America have ever heard of her, although her name is a household word in London, Australia and many European capitals. She is London's favorite actress, and she has been Wilson Barret's leading lady for the past several seasons. The British press adores her and the British public

considers her their own. She has been in Memphis visiting her mother for a few weeks this summer. As she waited at the depot for her train last night not more than two or three people recognized or spoke to her. Abroad she would have been mobbed and would have required a body guard. She was educated at Miss Higbee's School here and made her debut at the Old Memphis Theater."

Mrs. Moore must have known Maud Jeffries when she lived in Memphis from 1882 to 1891; her first husband, Thomas William Cocke worked for the Avalanche newspaper until bad health caused him to retire. He died 30 June 1891. When my grandmother remodeled the Moore home at 805 Columbia in 1921 she cut off the east half of the east double parlour and made one large living room. This change allowed the front of the house to be squared off. The old roof was taken off a nd a new wide eave roof installed. At this time the prairie cottage architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright was being copied and influenced the design of this house.

Other changes made at this time included adding a bathroom in the northeast corner of the house, in the remains of the of half the bed room that was cut off. A sleeping porch was added at the northwest corner of the second floor. This necessitated closing the back steps from the landing to the kitchen area. Major changes were made in the kitchen area; the stair well and a pantry were eliminated and the former screened porch on the south side of the kitchen was closed in. A powder room was added off of the hall leading to the porte co-chere on the north side of the house. (1988: this area is now the dining room).

The sun room on the south side of the house was enlarged and a crenelated roof placed on it as well as on the porte co-chere and the new front entry porch. This type roof proved to be a mistake; the drains were always filling with leaves, stopping up and rotting the wood.

E. T. Walker was the contractor during this prosperous time in Helena and remodeled this and many other houses in Helena, that can readily be recognized as his work. The wide eave, low pitch roofs and dark red brick veneer being the indicator. however, Mrs. Moore chose to be different in the choice of the brick color. She chose a soft medium brown shade that was very hard to find.

In August 1921 Mr. Moore accompanied by his wife made his annual buying trip to the garment district in New York City to purchase fall merchandise for the dry goods department. As usual they spent a week in Atlantic City on the way up, a week in New York City, then back to Chicago, where they bought new dining room, master bed room and guest bed room furniture to replace their 1880's furniture, at Marshall-Fields huge department store. The Chickering Baby Grand Piano with an electrically op erated player attachment was bought later in Memphis for the music room.

There were two matching gas crystal chandeliers in the double parlors which had been converted to electricity. Mrs. Moore gave the excess fixture to Fannie Mae Moore Hornor, a niece of Mr. Clark Moore, who hung it in the living room in the R. C. Moore home. The fixture was improperly installed and crashed to the floor some time later, completely destroying it.

After my grandmother's death in 1941, my Mother moved the remaining light fixture from 805 to the dining room of her house at 810 Columbia. In 1958 the fixture was moved to our dining room at 1121 Porter, then in 1966 to the dining room of our new home at 1209 Yorkshire. When we moved to 1226 Audubon the fixture was too large for the smaller house so we swapped it to the Bieri Antique shop. They restored the fixture and have sold it to Ron and Jorja Frazier who bought the C. L. Moore home at 608 Perry street. These two light fixtures have separately hung in all three of the Moore Brothers homes in the last 100 years, at some time or other.

Mr. S. C. Moore died 25 August 1935 in Chicago while on a pleasure trip; he was 87 years old. His wife, Lena Taylor Cocke Moore, inherited the house and lived in until her death 12 January 1941. However, she had deeded the house to her daughter Marie Cocke Tappan 10 February 1938.

10 January 1946 Marie Tappan gave the house to her son William Taylor Tappan, who with his wife Jane and two sons lived there until 12 April 1947, when he sold the house to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard Faulkner. The Faulkners made extensive changes in the house, although no exterior dimensions were altered. The dormer on the east side of the roof was removed. The entire front porch roof and columns were removed and a smaller New Orleans type ornamental iron entrance cover installed. The crenelated roof of the solarium was removed and replaced by a hip roof. The porte co-chere on the north side was completely removed and a new larger screened porch added extending further east. It had a hip roof line to match the solarium roof.

All of the windows on the east side of the house were removed. There had been four windows on the second floor, they were replaced by 3 single windows, centered above the lower windows. On the first floor, there had been paired windows on the so uth side and tripled windows on the north side of the central entry door. These were replaced with matching single windows. This balanced the main part of the house to its present handsome shape. They were not able to match the brick, so the house wa s painted a soft aqua color.

There were many changes to the interior: On the first floor: the ceilings were lowered, hiding the heavy plastered cornices and medallion around the central crystal chandelier in the living room. The area between the living room and the kitchen, where there had been a hall to the north entrance, a half bath, storage area and rear steps were removed and a dining room with a

bay window was made. On the south side a half bath was added in the solarium and a full bath was added where the butler's pantry had been.

On the second floor: the bath room in the northeast corner was removed and a new bath was installed at the east end of the hall. The added space gained was thrown into the north bed room and larger closets installed there and in the hall. After Mr. Faulkner's death, Mrs. Faulkner sold the house to Lilly Thrower and Mary E. Muffoletto on the 28th September 1967. Sometime around 1981-2, there was a fire in the house, that did extensive damage to the living room, but was extinguished before any major structual damage was done. A couple from Marianna bought the house and started repairing the fire damage, but never finished the work. Mr. and Mrs. Tom McBee bought the house the 27th November 1984 and completely restored it. Incidentally, Mrs. Mary Catherine (Huey) McBee was a great great niece of Mrs. C. L. Moore, Jr., a niece of Mr. Clark Moore. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollowell bought the house 10 October 1986. They have repainted the brick to a soft light brown hue, about the same color as the original bricks.

(1). Major William Edwin Moore was an older brother, born in 1828. He was the father of Ophelia Polk Moore. (per C. L. Moore III).

XII JAMES ALEXANDER (1) TAPPAN

XII JAMES ALEXANDER (1) TAPPAN, seventh child of XI Edmund Swett and Sarah E. Williamson Tappan was born 13 January 1847 in Somerville, Fayette County, Tennessee. In 1863, at the age of sixteen he joined the Confederate Army. He was assigned to the 6th Regiment of the Tennessee Infantry and later transferred to the 9th Infantry, where he served until the end of the war in 1865.

After the war ended he studied civil engineering and became an engineer for a railroad company in Missouri. In 1870 he moved to Helena, Arkansas where he became the civil engineer for the Arkansas Midland Railroad and laid out the right of way from Helena to Clarendon.

In 1876 he Married FANNIE L. DADE, who was born 27 April 1855 and died 28 December 1876, a few days after their child FANNIE DADE TAPPAN was born 25 December 1876 and died 2 February 1877.

It was two years later, on 21 November 1878, that J. A. Tappan and MAGGIE MOORE LAMBERT, were married by the Rev. C. A. Bruce, rector of St. Johns's Episcopal Church in Helena. Margaret Moore (Maggie) Lambert was born to Capt. Robert B. and Mary Agnes (Moore) Lambert on 22 March 1860, in Helena. Maggie Moore Lambert attended Ward's in Nashville, Tennessee. To get from Helena to Nashville, she went by steamboat to Memphis, then by stagecoach to Nashville. She remained at the school for three years without returning home until she graduated. She died 15 January 1924 in Helena.

Captain Robert Bennett Lambert, C. S. A. was born 21 April 1827, in Henderson, Kentucky. He died 11 April 1862, at Corinth, Mississippi, of wounds received the first day of the Battle of Shiloh, 6 April 1862. Mary Agnes Allison Moore was born 13 July 1831, in Phillips County, Arkansas Territory which five years later would become the state of Arkansas. Following the death of her husband , Capt. Robert B. Lambert, Mary M. Lambert married Dr. F. H. Rice 18 April 1871. Dr. Rice died 13 September 1875 at St. James, Minnesota. Mary A. M. Rice died 14 June 1904, at Helena, Arkansas.

Note; Mary A. Moore was an older sister of Samuel Clark Moore, whose first wife was Alice L. Dade, sister of Fannie Lesley who married J, A. Tappan. * * S. C. Moore married 2nd Lena Taylor Cocke, a widow and mother of Marie Cocke, who married T. E. Tappan, Sr. * * J. A. Tappan and S. C. Moore who married sisters, built houses at 727 and 805 Columbia, next to each other. The original Tappan house burned circa 1894 and was replaced by the present structure, which remained in Tappan family (except for a short time occupied by the Jess Dew family) until 1988, when it was sold to Representative Ernest and Cathy Cunningham. They have

remodeled the kitchen area, but the exterior remains unchanged. The house is on the National Register. The Moore house has been extensively changed in 1900, 1910, 1922 and 1967 and changed owners several times.

Children of JAMES A. & MAGGIE TAPPAN:

2.. MARGARET TAPPAN, was born 30 September 1879, she married Francis Hubbard Merrifield. She died 3 February 1942 and is buried in Helena. They had one child:

1. Mary Lillian Merrifield, b. 13 November 1900.
   1m. Edwin L. Kittell
   2m. Sherwood H. Smith

2. MARTHA (MATTIE) GOVAN TAPPAN, was born 29 December 1882, she married Samuel Hamilton Spragins, 17 June 1903. She died 10 July 1967, in Baltimore, Maryland. They had five children:

1. Margaret Elizabeth Spragins, b. 26 May 1904 in Helena. m. Dr. Clewell Howell 16 June 1928.
   Children:
   a. Clewell, Jr., b. 1930 m. Margaret Mary McDorman 21 June 1958; Children:
      1. Clewell H., III b. 1960
      2. David Jenkins, b. 1963
   b. Martha Tappan, b. 1933 m. Phillip. M. LaMastra, 28 May 1955. Children:
      1. Phillips Michael La Mastra, b. 1956
      2. Joseph Andrew LaMastra, b. 1960
      3. Steven Matthew LaMastra, b. 1965
      4. Stephanie Margret LaMastra, b. 1968.
   c. Andrew J. Howell, b. 1938, m. Sarah Crum Stoll, 8 March 1961. Children:
      1. Laura Rhianon, b. 1962. m. Glen A. Linton
      2. Rena Olwyn, b. 1964

2. Stith Bolling Spragins, b. 22 Feb. 1908, in Helena. d. 24 May 1909, buried in Helena.

3. James Tappan Spragins, b. 3 Feb. 1910. d. 2 June 1913, buried in Helena.

4. Samuel Hamilton Spragins, Jr., b. 3 July 1914 in Maryland. m. 26 Nov 1949, Margaret A. O'Connell. Children:
   a. Samuel H. III, b. 1952, m. Robyn Christine Peck, 2 Oct. 1976. Children:
      1. Elizabeth Carroll, b. 1981.
      2. Timothy Hamilton Spragins, b. 1984.
   b. Margaret Hodges b. 1954, m. Odin Kurt Knudsen, 30 Sept. 1978. Child: Erika Sophia b. 1982.

5. Melchijah Spragins, b. 4 Jan 1919 in Maryland. m. Betsey Rochester, 23 April 1949. Children:
   a. John Rochester Spragins, b. 1950.
   b. Melchijah Spragins, Jr. b. 1953. m. Patricia Lee Estil Bates 18 March 1978, in Albuquerque, NM. Child.
      1. Peter Bates b. 1983
   c. James Stith Bolling, b. 1955

d. William Safford Spragins, b. 1958.

4. SARAH ELIZABETH TAPPAN, daughter of James A. and Maggie Moore Tappan, named for her grandmother, Sarah Elizabeth Williamson, was born 13 December 1885. She attended Ward's Seminary in Nashville, Tennessee, then studied voice at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Maryland. On 25 February 1908 she married Elwyn Thornton Jones of Mississippi. After her husband's death she went to work for the Ware & Solomon Ladies Ready to Wear Store in Helena, soon becoming the buyer. Later she opened her own exclusive dress shop in her home at 727 Columbia. She died 23 April 1962.

5. ROBERT EDMUND TAPPAN, first son of James A. and Maggie Moore Lambert Tappan was born 11 October 1894, in Helena. He graduated from Culver Military academy in Culver, Indiana, in 1913. Then attended the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York and graduated from Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana in 1918. During WW I he served in the AEF as a Captain and returned to the service during WW II as a Major. He was separated a the end of the war as a colonel. In October 1916 he married Billie Teal. They had one child.

1m. William (Billie) Teal
1. Robert Edmund Tappan II, b. 1922, d. 1965
1m. Ann Brown in 1943. Children:
a. Robert Edmund Tappan III b. 1944.
b. David Ross Tappan, b. 1946.
c. Ann Tappan, b. 1949.
2m. Jane Haviesen in 1958. Adopted her two children.

2m. Virginia _____. No issue.
3m. Kathryn Hickox in 1933. Child:
2. James Clifford Tappan, b. 1935, m. Patricia Kay, Children:
a. James Clifford Tappan, Jr., b 1960
b. Joseph Robert Tappan, b. 1963
c. Tracy Kay Tappan, b. 1966.
4m. Mary Louise Wilson, in 1944. No issue.

6. MOORE TAPPAN, second son of James A and Maggie Moore Lambert Tappan, was born 27 January 1897 in Helena. He died 22 February 195? also in Helena.

1m. Lilliam Wooten Smith of Helena 4 July 1916/17. She died in July 1920. No issue.
2m. Clare Mathews, 17 Jan 1924,daughter of William Thomas and Ethel Howard Mathews. She was born 23 January 1900 in Jonesboro, Arkansas and died 29 July 1987, in Helena, she was still living in the family home at 727 Columbia street. Children:
1. James Alexander (3) Tappan, b. 18 Jan 1927 in Helena. (More information later.)
2. Moore Tappan, Jr. b. 25 Jan 1929 in Helena.
1m. Margaret Sue Andrews 2 June 1951. There was no issue.

2m. Lynda Kay Murray 28 April 1962. She was born 6 May 1941, daughter of Lindley Paul and Delphine Waggoner Murray in Benton, Illinois. Children:
   a. Scott Murray Tappan, b. 1963
   b. Moore Tappan III, b. 1967
   c. Christopher Lee Tappan, b. 1968.

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XIV JAMES ALEXANDER (3) TAPPAN

XIV JAMES ALEXANDER (3) TAPPAN was born 18 February 1927 in Helena, Arkansas, where he attended the Helena Public Schools, then attended the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. He took over the operation of the family business, the Tappan Coal Company, the third generation of the same family to run the business in the same location at 300 Ohio street. Over the years he has expanded the business to include an Abstract Division and Public Accounting. He is also the Secretary, Treasurer of the Maple Hill Cemetery Association. On 14 April 1951, he married Gloria Young, the daughter of Charles Madison and Estelle Mae Colhouer Young, who was born in Helena 8 October 1927.

Their children are:

1. XV JAMES ALEXANDER (4) TAPPAN, JR. b. 10 Aug 1952
   m. Deborah Sybert m. 22 Jan 1982
   Children:
   1. XVI Elizabeth Ann TAPPAN b. 1 Aug 1984
   2. XVI JAMES A. (5) TAPPAN, III, b. 15 May 1986
2. XV CHARLES MOORE TAPPAN b. 30 Aug 1954
   m. Brooke Brothers m. 5 June 1976
   Children:
   1. XVI CHARLES MOORE TAPPAN, JR. b. 21 Nov 1980
   2. XVI Victoria Ann TAPPAN b. 20 May 1988
3. XV DAVID ALLEN TAPPAN b. 25 Jan 1956
   m. Devorah Gibson m. 10 Jan 1978
   Children:
   1. XVI DAVID ALLEN TAPPAN, JR. b. 28 Aug 1978
   2. XVI TRENT MADISON TAPPAN b. 21 Feb 1983
4. XV JOHN COLHOUER TAPPAN b. 5 Sept 1957
   m. Deborah Lynn Gregory m. 5 Sept 1981
   Children:
   1. XVI Laura Leigh TAPPAN b. 25 Sept 1985
   2 XVI JOHN COLHOUER TAPPAN b. 11 Feb 1989
5. XV PHILIP ANDREW TAPPAN b. 1 Feb 1961
   m. Gina Kirkpatrick m. 23 June 1984
   Children:
   1. XVI PHILIP ANDREW TAPPAN. JR. b. 10 Dec 1987
   2. XVI MADISON O'NEAL TAPPAN b. 30 May 1989

Cop of two letters written by JAMES ALEXANDER (1) TAPPAN:

Oct-18-1901

Capt. R. A. Speed
County Clerk.
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Rob:-

I want you to do me a favor, -try and find out from Marc C. Cheek and Ed Nowland why they have quit buying Coal here.

The Kate particularly, bought freely until the first of the month. Then the Combine advanced the price at Memphis and here, they have bought none since.

I have done a great deal of gratuitous work for the Kate, both as to keeping out the opposition below here, and when the Mail Contract was in jeopardy.

There must be some cause unknown to me. This Yard cannot subsist without the help of theses Packets. Try and let me know as soon as possible.

Truly your friend,

s/ J. A. TAPPAN

Jan'y 18th, 1902.

Capt. Mark Cheek,
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Captain:-

I have been notified from Pittsburg to charge the Kate 30 cts. for mine Run and 32 1-2 cts. for Lump. I wrote this to Capt. Agnew yesterday, but my man failed to deliver it. He is like a great many others, as long as they get their salarys every Saturday night don't care much how the boss gets along, or whether I sell and coal or not.

I am sure Capt. Agnew would have cabled had he been aware of the reduction.

Now as Mine Run is reduced to 30 cts, do you think I ought to put in Shotwell? I want to satisfy you, although I am very scarce of flats.

Truly yours,
s/ J. A. TAPPAN

(Kate is the steamer KATE ADAMS # 3 which ran from Memphis to Arkansas City for 18 years. The Tappan Coal Company supplied the steamboats with coal in competition with the COMBINE, which eventually broke most of the independent suppliers along the river. TET).

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HISTORY OF ARKANSAS
by Goodspeed

Maj. J. A. Tappan, hardware merchant, Helena, Ark. In Fayette County, Tenn., in January 1847, there was born to Capt. E. S. and Sarah E. (Williamson) Tappan, a son J. A. Tappan. The parents were both natives of Tennessee, and the father was a merchant by vocation (E. S. Tappan was born in Mass. TET). He was a prominent politician of Tennessee, and was a member of the legislature several terms. He was a Captain in the War of 1812. (This is wrong. TET.) J. A. Tappan was reared to maturity in his native county, receiving his education, there, and when only sixteen years of age, or, in 1863, he enlisted in Company A, 6th Tennessee Regiment, and served until the surrender. H learned engineering, following the same for several years, and engineered the St. Louis & St. Joe Railroad; also the Missouri, Kansas & Topeka Railroad. In 1870 he came to Helena and built the Arkansas Midland Railroad, being chief engineer of the same. He then took charge of and reconstructed the gas-works, which were $8,000. in debt, got them in good shape and turned them over with $2,500. cash. He represents W. H. Brown & Co., at Pittsburg, the largest coal dealers in the world.. He engaged in the hardware business in January 1889, and is doing a good business, carrying a large stock of goods. Their coal business is an extensive one, selling about 500,000 bushels annually. It is shipped both by river and railroad. He is a stockholder in the Fair Association. He was married in 1878 to Miss Maggie Lambert, and the fruits of this union have been three children: Maggie, Mattie and Bessie. Mr. Tappan is a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, and is one of the leading and prominent men of Helena. He has done a great deal in the way of improving the city.

(This article was written between 1885 and 1895, when Robert Tappan was born. TET.).

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Additional Articles written about Major James A. Tappan:

"MAKE WAY FOR THE MAJOR" by Louise B. Hollowell, in the Phillips County Historical Quarterly. Page 15 Vol. 7 September 1969.

"THE JAMES ALEXANDER TAPPAN (1847-1914) BRANCH of the TAPPAN - TOPPAN FAMILY, HIS ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS" by Samuel Hamilton Spragins, Jr. 1983.

(XIII) SAMUEL WILLIAMSON TAPPAN, JR.
b. 15 June 1880
d. 2 March 1967
m. 1908
WILLIE STIRLING
b. 1 Oct 1884
d. 19 Jan 1972

(XIV) MARJORIE TAPPAN
b. 2 May 1916

m. 30 July 1943
FRANK ALFRED BAILEY, JR.
b. 24 Sept. 1915

(XV) Children:
1. FRANK ALFRED BAILEY III
2. MARJORIE ANN BAILEY
3. WILLIAM EDWARD BAILEY

(XIV) NANNICE TAPPAN
b. 30 August 1917
d. 3 February 1992
m. 3 June 1941
EDWARD TULLY HORNOR, JR.
b. 2 Dec 1917
d. 20 Feb. 1984.

(XV) Children:
1. EDWARD TULLY HORNOR III
2. NANNICE TAPPAN HORNOR
3. MARJORIE WEST HORNOR

(XIII) SAMUEL WILLIAMSON TAPPAN, JR., eldest son of Samuel Williamson and Lavinia Ann FARRAR TAPPAN, SR., was born 15 June 1880, on a farm at or near Braden, Fayette County, Tennessee. Lavinia FARRAR, was the daughter of Zany Ann BENSON and Thomas Jefferson FARRAR. Zana Ann was the daughter of Peru and Synthia BENSON, who were pioneer settlers of Fayette County in the early 1820's, they were still living there in the 1860 census. Their graves are in a private cemetery behind the Braden General Store.

The Sam Tappan, Sr. family moved to Phillips County, Arkansas, about 1882 to manage the farm of (XIII) James Alexander (#1) TAPPAN, his youngest brother, who had moved to the Helena vicinity in the early 1870's.

The family bought the house at 605 Columbia street 16 September 1885 and moved into town. Sam, Jr. attended the Jefferson School which was located a block and a half east of their new home.

Early in 1906 the three Tappan brothers, Sam, Tom and Jim (2), incorporated the Tappan Hardware Co., located at 408-410 Cherry street, Helena. Tom Ed was not active in the business as he was working as a cotton buyer most of the year. In 1911 or 1912 they took on the Buick car agency and operated it out of the hardware store, showing cars in the front part of the store. Later they opened a garage for the car sales at 314-316 Perry street. The present location of the West Hornor Motor Company, in which Mr. Sam's grandson, Tully Hornor III is an owner and officer. (They have the Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick, Cadillac and Toyoto car agencies.1989).

The car agency prospered and the hardware store was closed. They lost the Buick agency about 1935 and took on the Plymouth agency. The car agency was closed about the time of the start of WW II and Mr. Sam operated the Gulf Oil Station at the north east corner of Perry and Walnut streets, just west of the car agency building. He later became the Gulf Oil Company distributor.

In the meantime, Mr. Sam had served in many community and civic duties. He was Mayor of Helena, Arkansas from 1945 to 1947, an alderman for several years before that. Also he was secretary treasurer of the Twin City Baseball Association; manager of Grand Opera House; chairman of the Welfare Board; secretary, treasurer of the PEE WEE Football Association; secretary, treasurer of the Helena Merchants Association; secretary East Arkansas Baseball Association; secretary of the Helena Driving Club; President of the Helena Improvement District; Secretary treasurer Improvement District # 16; assistant secretary of the Phillips County Chamber of Commerce.

One of the finest tributes that can be paid to Mr. Sam, was the following editorial which appeared in the Helena World at his death 2 March 1967 at age 87:

> "Helena has lost a valuable and loveable citizen with the death of Sam Tappan. As a citizen of Helena he was known for his activity as a business man, civic leader, and his last years as a selfless servant of the community"
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> "He was a devoted husband and father. He set an example to all men, young and old alike, by his constant cheerfulness, his impeccable good taste in his personal appearance, and his inbred fine manners."
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> "One of our older citizens has expressed much of our feeling about Sam Tappan when she said 'Helena will not be the same without him.' A teenage boy said just as much when he asked his mother if he could miss school to attend the funeral. 'He was such a fine man,' the boy said."
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> "What that boy said is exactly right: Mr. Sam was a fine man."

(XIV) MARJORIE TAPPAN, daughter of Samuel Williamson and Willie Stirling TAPPAN, JR., was born 2 May 1916 in Helena, Arkansas. She graduated from the Helena High School. On the 30 July 1943, she married Frank Alfred Bailey, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas. They have three children:

1. Frank Alfred Bailey, III, born 16 June 1944.
   1m. Carol Jean Cauthen. Child:
      a. Collin Frank Bailey b. 14 March 1971.
   2m. Linda Lace. Child:
      b. Benjamin Tappan Bailey.
2. Marjorie Ann Bailey, b. 3 January 1954.
   m. George Edward Ferguson. Jr. Children:
      a. George E. Ferguson, Jr.
      b. Catherine Bailey Ferguson
      c. William Robert Bailey.

3. William Edward Bailey, b. 15 May 1956.
   m. Kaydee Brown Bailey. Child:
      a. Sarah Kathran Bailey.

(XIV) NANNICE MOORE TAPPAN, daughter of Samuel Williamson and Willie Stirling TAPPAN, JR., was born 30 August 1917 in Helena, Arkansas. She graduated from the Helena High School, then attended Southwestern College (now Rhodes College) in Memphis, Tennessee. On 2 June 1941, she married Edward Tully Hornor, Jr., who died 20 February 1984. They have three children:

1. Edward Tully Hornor, III, born 13 January 1943.
   m. Beverly Hixon 11 June 1967. Children:
      1. Mary Kathleen Hornor born 14 November 1968.
      2. Edward Tully Hornor III born 7 August 1971.

2. Nannice Tappan Hornor born 3 April 1948.
   1. m. L. J. McHaney

   2m. J. T. Rose

3. Marjorie West Hornor born 18 August 1950, lives in Memphis, Tennessee.

Edward T. Hornor, Jr. was a member and officer of the family owned business, WEST HORNOR MOTOR COMPANY, which was started by his father and uncle in the early 1920's. Edward T. Hornor III, follows in their footsteps in the same firm.

FRANK FULTON WIGGS, JR.

Frank Fulton Wiggs, Jr., was born 22 November 1917, in McKinney, Collin County, Texas. He attended the Public Schools there until his family moved to Helena, Arkansas in 1926. He attended the Helena Schools until 1935, when his family moved to Morrilton, Arkansas in his senior year. In January 1936 he drove with his sister, Mary, to Sonora, California, where she joined her husband, 1st Lt. Thomas E. Tappan, Jr.; Thomas had taken a trainload of Civilian Conservation Corps men from Arkansas to Camp Italian Bar, near Columbia.

Frank returned to Morrilton on the train and graduated from High School. He then attended the Arkansas Technical Institute in Russelville for two years.

He spent one summer in Virginia driving his Aunt Mammie White who was a reporter for the Lynchburg Chronicle. Frank had a serious illness while there.

He returned to Arkansas where he had a short tour with a US. Engineer crew near Manila, Arkansas.

In the spring of 1939 Frank went to Dallas, Texas, where he contacted a friend of his father, Chester May, who helped him get a job with the Lone Star Gas Company in Cameron, Texas.

Frank F. Wiggs, Jr. married Pauline Vivian Starnes , daughter of Harvey and Sophie Green Starnes 3 July 1940. They have one daughter, Paula Jean b. 28 November 1948.

Frank served in the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1946. After enlistment, he attended several aircraft maintenance schools. He the was stationed at Hamilton Field,
near San Francisco as an aerial engineer in a special mission squadron. He flew from coast to coast 31 times carrying VIP's, including Gen. George Patton, Bob Hope, Gary Cooper, Frances Langford, Una Merkel, Gen Harding and Gen. Ryan.

After the war Frank returned to Killeen, Texas with the Lone Star Gas Co. In 1955 he became affiliated with the Tyler Gas Service and was serving as general manager when Tyler was purchased by Entex in 1966.

Wiggs was then named Division manager of the Tyler Division.

The following is copied from the Tyler Courier- Times-Telegraph of Sunday 10 October 1982:

ET ENTEX MANAGER PLANS RETIREMENT AFTER 16 YEARS

In January 1968 he was promoted to vice president and East Texas division manager.

Wiggs has been highly active in numerous civic and community endeavors and professional organizations.

He is past president and director-at-large of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and past director and vice president of the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce.

He is a past director of the Tyler United Fund, YMCA, Rotary Club, Tyler East Texas Hospital Foundation and the Killeen Chamber of Commerce.

He is a former member of the Rockdale City Commission. A former district committee member of the East Texas Boy Scouts and Heart-O-Texas Boy Scouts, he has served as deacon and treasurer

of the Tyler and Killeen Presbyterian churches.

Wiggs and his wife Pauline will maintain their home in Tyler, Texas.

PAULA JEAN WIGGS - KENNETH SCHOPPE

Paula Jean Wiggs was born in Killeen Texas 28 November 1948. She graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler and graduated from University Sam Houston University, in Huntsville, Texas

Paula Jean married Kenneth Wayne Schoppe, Saturday 29 May 1971 in the First Presbyterian Church, Huntsville. They have one son, Kevin Wayne Schoppe born 11 March 1980.

The Schoppe's now live in Conroe, Texas, where Paula teaches sixth grade at the Crocket Middle School.

Kenneth, a CPA, works in Houston for the United Gas Pipeline Co.

ELIZABETH WIGGS - ROBERT CARTER

Elizabeth Wiggs, daughter of Frank F. and Ethel White Wiggs, was born 6 Feb 1921, in McKinney, Collin County, Texas. She moved to Helena, Arkansas in 1926 with her parents, where she lived until 1935, when the family moved to Morrilton, Arkansas, her mother's home town. She graduated from the Morrilton High School. She attended Arkansas State Teachers College and graduated in 1942 from ASTC School of Business.

Elizabeth married Robert Henry Carter, b. 16 January 1919 son of John M. and Ethel Shaw Carter of Ennis, Texas on 17 March 1943 at the Methodist Church in Kingman, Arizona. Bob Carter attended Arkansas State Teachers College and Baylor University, Waco, Texas, where he played football. Bob then enlisted in the Army Air Corps. At the time of their marriage Bob was a Staff Sergeant with the Army Air Corps at Kingman; he was a Gunnery Instructor for four years. d. 26 August 1991, in Conway, Arkansas

They have three children:

1. Robert Phillip Carter, b. 13 March 1945 in Kingman, Mojave County, Arizona. His father was stationed at Kingman Army Air Corps Base.
   1m. Sharion Kaye Starkey, m. 9 July 1965 in Conway: divorced 1978. She was born 6 July 1946.
   children:
      1. Patricia Rene (Tish) Carter, b. 10 May 1967, m. 25 Apr 1987, Thomas Johnston
      2. Carson Carter, b. 16 Dec 1973.
   2m. Cathy Franzel Guthrie, b.13 May 1951. Divorced 1986. No children.
2. John Franklin Carter, b. 19 Dec. 1950, in Conway
   1m. Sona K. McCammon, m. 25 Mar 1970. b. 26 July 1951. divorced _____
      Child: Michael, b. 28 March 1977.
   2m. Linda Childers Haydon, b.26 April 1960. m. _____
      Child: John Phillip, b. 3 March 1986.(Linda's daughter "Misty" Michelle Haydon, b. 4 March 1978.)
3. Susan Elizabeth Carter, b. 14 Dec. 1951 in Conway.
   1m. Gary P. Nix, 14 Aug. 1970. b. 13 Aug 1951. div.1983.
   children: 1. Ginger Kerry b. 30 March 1979. 2. Zachary Thomas, b.10 Dec. 1981.
   2m. Ralph Jo Thomas Wiggins, m. 5 Oct. 1986. b. 14 Jan. 1939. (Son by prv. m. Ralph Jo Thomas Wiggins, II, b. 20 June 1964.)

The following article is copied from the Log Cabin Weekender Conway, Arkansas 4 May 1986:

UCA POSTMASTER TO RETIRE AFTER 34 YEARS

By Tyler Treadway

There was the time a shipment of bullfrogs - live -ones came to the post office for the biology department and some of them got loose in the post office.

"It was a Saturday morning, " said Elizabeth Wiggs "Lib" Carter, postmaster at the University of Central

Arkansas since 1952. " We got a big box for the biology department, and it was full of bullfrogs. Well they got out and started jumping all over the post office. All the girls started screaming. I mean these were pretty good sized frogs."

Mrs. Carter called Dr. Neal Buffaloe, then the head of the biology department, at his home. "He came by and picked up all the frogs," she said. "Thank goodness. "

Mrs. Carter began working at the UCA post office in 1942 while still a student. A native of McKinney, Texas, she graduated from Morrilton High School and was working toward a business degree.

"It was part of my business school training, " she said, "Besides working in the post office, I operated the switchboard."

She married Robert H. "Bob" Carter in 1943 and settled down to raise a family. The Carters have three children: Phil Carter, is president of CCX Network, Inc., Conway; John Carter works for Bryan Worley Investment Co., in Little Rock and Susie Carter Wiggins is an administrative assistant for radio station KARN and the Arkansas Radio Network in Little Rock. All are UCA graduates.

"In 1952, President (Nolen M.) Irby called me and asked if I would manage the post office and switchboard," Mrs. Carter said. "I said no, I had three children to raise. He came by the house and said, 'Please take this job temporarily until I can find someone.' I found a baby sitter for my three children and went to work in August 1952. My temporary job lasted 34 years."

Mrs. Carter plans to retire at the end of the school year.

The post office was located in the basement of Old Main. It was still known as Normal Station from the period from 1908 to 1925 when UCA was Akansas State Normal School.

I changed the name to Arkansas State Teachers College Station." Mrs. Carter said. "Then (during the 1966 - 1967 school year) the college changed the name to State College of Arkansas, and I changed the station's name. Now it is the University of Central Arkansas Station. "I've worked under four name changes and four presidents:(Dr. Heber) McAlister, Irby, (Dr. Silas D.) Snow and (Dr. Jeff) Farris."

ASTC had about 800 students in 1952; UCA has about 6,000 students today, and the post office had more than 3,000 boxes, about 2,000 for students and others for faculty and staff. The post office, now located in the UCA Student Center, receives more than 2,500 pieces of meal a day and sends out about 1,000 pieces each day, Mrs. Carter said.

"With only 800, you knew all the students." Mrs. Carter said. "I've always had student workers help me." Many knew her as "Mama Carter" or "Mrs. C." It's not uncommon today for a 40 year - old - man to meet her on the street and call her "Mama Carter." she said.

"Bob" my husband, was manager of the UCA bookstore for 14 years," Mrs. Carter said. "He also had student workers,

so we got to know the students real well. If they got sick they would go to our house and stay several days. Sunday night was open house at our home. We never knew if we would feed five or 15 for supper."

Mrs. Carter said students today may be a little better prepared for college than they once were.

"Back in the '50s and '60s most students would come by and ask 100 times a day, 'Has the mail came yet.' They didn't know they were saying it incorrectly. It should be 'Has the mail come.' Kids don't say it incorrectly anymore, so I believe the students are learning more in high school. I told this to President Farris last week, and sure enough the next day a student came by the post office; 'Has the mail came yet.'"

Another change? "The young men at college used to come by when school was about to be out in May and say, 'Please don't send my Playboy magazines home, I don't want my mother to know I read it.' Now they come by to say 'Please forward my Playboy to my home.'"

Once Mrs. Carter was accused of breaking up a romance.

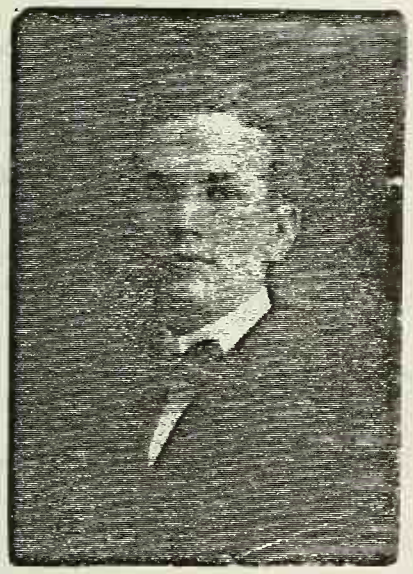
"In 1963, I received a letter from a student here at the college," she said. "The student was to have received a letter from her fiance, but when it didn't arrive after several days, she wrote to him and broke the engagement. Then his letter camein ... postage due. That was why it was delayed. She blamed me for the broken engagement. They never did get married."

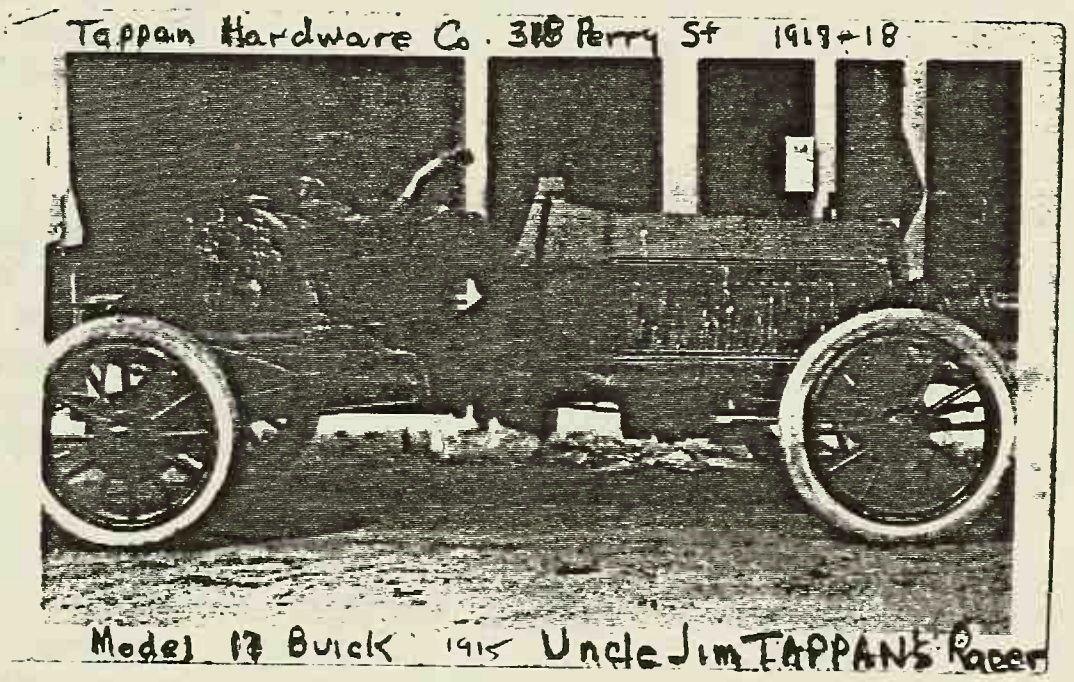
The moral of the story? "Always put a return address on your letters," Mrs Carter said. "We don't know who 'Sweetie Pie,' or 'Honey Bun,' or 'My One and Only' is when they just send it to UCA, Conway."

Mrs Carter said that although most students are polite, some can get a little upset when the mail they expect doen't arrive. And they often take it out on the post office workers. "I tell my workers to return ugly words with kindness," she said. "It's remarkable how well it works."

Operations at the UCA station are "a little more casual" than at other post offices, she said, "But we still have to know all the postal regulations and obey them." And things can get pretty hectic during between classes rushes.

Times have changed "like the price of stamps," Mrs. Carter said, "but students haven't changed that much. "Students are wonderful," she said. "They start a new life at college and come out as men and women. There are all those green freshmen that you think will never grow up and become somebody, but most of them do."





(XIII) 1st Lt. James Alexander[2] TAPPAN, 4th child of Samuel Williamson and Lavinia Ann (FARRAR) Tappan, Sr., was born August 18, 1889, was named for his uncle, James Alexander[1] Tappan, in Helena, Arkansas. He attended BellBuckle Academy in Tennessee. He was secretary of the Tappan Hardware Company, Inc. His brothers S. W. and T. E. Tappan were prsident and vice-presedent, respectively. The firm was agent for E. C. Simmons "KEEN KUTTER" tools and the Buick car agent at 408 Cherry Street, where they displayed a car along with the tools and hardware. About 1916-17 the car agency was moved to 314-318 Perry street. That is the same location, but not the same building that the West-Hornor Motor Company occupies. Tully Hornor III, a grandson of S. W. Tappan, Jr. is a member of that firm

When WWI broke out, a motor transport Company was formed at Helena, and Jimmy Tappan was chosen as a 1st Lt., because of his military experience at BellBuckle Academy. The transport company boarded the train at Barton, Arkansas and moved to Camp Pike, Arkansas for training, but the war ended before they were shipped overseas.

Jimmy returned to Helena and resumed his life there, active in the family business and community affairs. Horse trotting racing was a popular sport before and after the war. In 1916 Jimmy won the "KATE ADAMS, Trophy" in one of the races. He also built his own racing car, shown above.

In 1919 the National Guard was called out to quell a race riot near Elaine, Arkansas. Jimmy Tappan was shot in the head October 1, 1919 near Hoop Spur, and died from the wound. A brain surgeon from Memphis was called to try to save him, the only transportation then was the railroad, and it was late that night before he arrived. Ira Proctor, a saleman for the Tappan Hardware Company, was shot in the head the next day and the doctor from Memphis was able to save him. Ira was later sent to Philadelphis, where a silver plate was put in his skull, he walked with a limp the rest of his life.

THE TURLEY FAMILY IN TEXAS - 1989

by Mary Faye Turley Payne
and Myrtle Virginia Turley Lawrence

The following information appeared in a Sherman, Texas newspaper 13 August 1939:

"June 2, 1886, W. W. Turley, father of Gus and Aaron Turley purchased a grocery store in the 600 block East Cherry from a Mrs. Babbit. Today more than 53 years since, that grocery store is still operating, now under the management of Aaron Turley. His brother is also in the grocery business and runs the Gus Turley grocery in the 800 block East Odneal, across from the Crockett school.

W. W. Turley was born in 1850, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Turley of Cave City, Kentucky, right at the mouth of the Mammouth cave. In June 1875, he was married to Marie Crecy (Creasey) also of Cave City. September 18, 1876, a son Aaron was born to them and four years later in 1880 the family came to Texas in a covered wagon. They stayed in Denison until 1881, when they moved to Stony, Denton County.

While they were living in Stony a second son, Gus (Augustus Granville) Turley was born. That was on October 2, 1885. From 1882 to 1885 W. W. Turley ran a boarding camp for a railroad construction crew while the Houston and Texas Central railroad

was being constructed from Denison to Corsicana.

Later in 1885 family moved back to Sherman and bought a house at 523 East Magnolia. Mr. Turley continued to work for the railroad until he purchased the grocery in 1886. The store was operated as a general merchandising store with everything from a stick of candy to plows, clothing and sets of harness being sold.

Then, there was nothing east or south of the store. All of the land around the store was under cultivation or pasture land. Aaron Turley tells that he helped dig the rock out of the basement of the St. Vincent's hospital and for the bassement of the old Farmer's Alliance mill, later Chapman mills.

Aaron Turley started to work in the store when he was eight years old and worked in his spare time between classes at the Washington school and later business college. After he finished school he strted to work in the store and has worked there since.

The only change in the store since it was purchased was when the original front was moved to the rear about 1900 and an addition and the present front added. At the turn of the century the store was one of the finest in Sherman and operated two delivery wagons drawn by two horses. Many of the older men of Sherman today who then lived in southeast Sherman at the time had their first jobs as helpers in the store.

W. W. Turley died in 1932, seven years after the death of his wife. He was a charter member of the East Sherman Baptist church and broke ground for the construction of the present building. He lived at 606 East Cherry since the store was purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turley lived at 523 East Magnolia until the death of Mrs. W. W. Turley when they moved to their present home 606 East Cherry, to live with Mr. Turley's father.

August 17, 1904, Aaron Turley married Miss Addie Grinsted, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs, John Grinsted. She was born in Oswego, Kansas. She was the first long distance operator in Sherman, starting to work for the telephone company when the first phones were installed in Sherman. Mr. Turley is a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Masons.

They have four children, Otto, an employe at the Interstate Oil Refining company, and J. B. Turley. who is employed at his father's store, the third generation to work in the store; and two daughters, Mrs. Dick Piner and Miss Mildred Turley.

Gus Turley attended the Washington school.*[He married Ella Myrtle Rylant. They had three children, William Homer, Myrtle V.(Mrs. Hubert Lawrence of Sherman), and Mary Faye (Mrs. Marcus Payne of Denison). He worked in the Sherman postoffice

from 1909 to 1914 when he built his present store. After the death of Ella Turley,]* Mr. Turley married Miss Minnie Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter of Sherman. They have one son, David Turley. Son Homer Turley, is in the grocery business as a butcher at W. H. Lucas store No. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Turley live at 721 South Massey."

Corrections made by family

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SIXTH GENERATION

2608 i. Leutissa Turley b. 17 October 1874 in Kentucky d. 13 January 1926 in _____ m. _____ Phipps _____ Child: Woodrow Phipps

2609 ii. Aaron Turley b. 18 September 1876 in Cave City, Kentucky d._____1943 in Sherman, Texas m. 17 August 1904, Addie Grinsted born in Oswego, Kansas daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grinsted. Children of Aaron and Addie Turley:
1. Marie Turley b. _____m. Richard Piner, d._____-child; Richard Piner, Jr. b. _____
2. James Benjamin b. _____ d. _____
3. Otto Aaron b. _____ d. _____
4. Mildred May b. _____ d. _____ Aaron worked at his fathers' grocery store from the time he was eight, part time. After he completed his education he worked full time in the store and eventually inherited the store after the death of his father.

2610 iii. **AUGUSTUS GRANVILLE (6) TURLEY** b. 2 October 1885 in Stony, Denton County, Texas. d. 2 January 1967 in Sherman, Texas.
1m. Ella Myrtle Rylant 31 December _____, b. _____ in Sherman d. November 1918, daughter of Henry Jackson and Virginia (Hyles) Rylant.
Children of Augustus and Ella M. Turley:
1. William Homer Turley b. 19 November 1906 in Sherman, Texas m. Mary Agnes Byers 12 June 1926 in Sherman. She was born in Yoakum, Texas 28 November 1907. No children.
2. Myrtle Virginia Turley b. 25 July 1911 in Sherman, Texas. m. Hubert Paul Lawrence 16 December 1934 in Sherman. He was born 1 January 1913 in Sherman, son of Homer Paul and Clara Etta (Belew) Lawrence. No children.
3. **MARY FAYE (7) TURLEY** b. 17 August 1914 in Sherman, Texas. m. Freeman Marcus Payne 17 November 1933, in Denison, Texas
4. Paul Augustus Turley b. ___ November 1918

d. 10 January 1920

2m. Minnie Bell Porter b. 18 May 1887 in _____ d. 20 July 1951. m. 1 February 1920 in Sherman. Child of Augustus G. and Minnie B. (Porter) Turley:

David Augustus Turley b. 9 July 1924 in Sherman, California. m. Mary Dema Hinton _____ b. 25 April 1925

Children of David A. and Mary D. (Hinton) Turley:

1. Steven Granville Turley b. 21 June 1953 in Sherman 1m. Mary Leslie Fields _____, no children. 2m. Barbara Jones, child Joshua Augustus Turley b. 23 March 198__
2. Stacey Hinton Turley b. 18 September 1954 in Sherman, Texas.

3m. Mrs, Hazel Mae (Thomas) Richardson b. 20 March 1901 m. 21 November 1954. d. 23 March 1970. No children.

Augustus Turley was a retail grocer, owning his own business, the Gus Turley Grocery & Market, in Sherman. He was the first grocer to open a combined grocery and meat market in the area. He also operated a catering service out of the store, serving seven city schools and Austin College. Most of the family at some time or other worked in the store, as well as did the grandchildren.

SEVENTH GENERATION

MARY FAYE (7) TURLEY b. 17 August 1914 m. Freeman Marcus Payne, born 3 July 1913 and died 10 March 1971 in Sherman. He was the son of George Denton and Nannie Elizabeth (Barnhill) Payne.

Children of Freeman Marcus and Mary Faye (Turley) Payne:

1. **FREEMAN MARCUS (8) PAYNE, JR.** b. 3 June 1936 in Denison, Grayson County, Texas.
2. Peggy Jean Payne, b. 17 Oct 1948 in Sherman, Texas 1m. Deats Beaird b. _____: Child: Kristofer (9) Beaird (Bates) b. 29 October 1974. *
   2m. Wendell Bates b. 5 August 1933 *Wendell Bates legally adopted Kristofer and Kristofer's name was changed to Kristofer Paul Bates_____
   Child: Jennifer (Jenny) Rebecca (9) Bates, b. 19 January 1978.

EIGHTH GENERATION

FREEMAN MARCUS (8) PAYNE, JR. b. 3 June 1936 in Denison, Grayson County, Texas son of Freeman Marcus and Mary Faye

(Turley) Payne. m. Mary Elizabeth (XV) Tappan 9 June 1958 in Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas, daughter of Thomas Edmund and Mary (Wiggs) Tappan, Jr.

Children of F. Marcus and Mary E. Payne:

1. James Marcus (9) Payne b. 28 June 1959 at the U. S. Naval hospital at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. m. 3 September 1983 Rachael Ann Dearing b. 18 July 1963 in Lincolnshire, England. Child: Daniel James (10) Payne b. 24 January 1988.

2. Kimberly Jean (9) Payne b. 14 October 1961 at the Baylor hospital in Dallas, Texas. She now lives in Wenatchee, Washington, where in September 1989, she opened her own private kindergarten and day care school, called "MY SCHOOL".
She is engaged to be married on 28 April 1990 to Daryl Ferguson.

Husband EDMUND SWETT TAPPAN, SR. **Occupation** Real Estate

Born 2 August 1807 **Place** Massachusetts (?Newbury?)

Mar. 4 July 1832 **Place** Somerville, Fayette, Tenn.

Died 24 June 1868 **Place** Memphis, Tenn.

Buried 25 June 1868 " Somerville, TN **Church M'ship**

Hus'ds Father Benjamin Hall TAPPAN **Hus'ds Mother** Hannah Swett

Hus'ds Other Wives

Wife Sarah Elizabeth Williamson

Born 2 Dec 1817 **Place** North Carolna

Died 11 Jan 1849 **Place** Somerville, Fayette, Tenn

Bur. " Somerville, **Church M'ship** Prebyterian

Wife's Father Benjamin Weldon Williamson, Sr. **Wife's Mother** Mary Elizabeth McCollough

Wife's Other Hus'ds

Children's Names	Sex	When Born / When Died	Where Born / Where Died	To Whom Married / Date and Place
Benjamin Williamson Tappan	M	1835 / 1836	Somerville, TN / Somerville, TN	
Edmund Swett Tappan, Jr	M	1837	Somerville	Olive Forest ??
Andrew Govan Tappan	M	1839 / 1853	Somerville, TN / Somerville, TN	
SAMUEL WILLIAMSON TAPPAN, SR	M	20/06/1841 / 04/07/1904	Somerville, TN / Helena, Phillips, Ark	Lavinia Ann Farrar 30 Jan 1879, Braden, TN
William Burt Tappan	M	1843 / 1843	Somerville, Tn / " TN	
Sarah Elizabeth Tappan	F	20/11/1844 / 10/04/1908	Somerville, TN / Tunica, Miss	Dr. Richard W. Owen 1869,
James Alexander Tappan (1)	M	13/01/1847 / 1914	Somerville, TN / Helena, Ark	Fannie Dade 1876 2. Maggie Lambert 1878

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Husband	BENJAMIN WELDON WILLIAMSON	**Occupation**	
Born		**Place**	Northhampton County, North Carolina
Mar.	Ca. 1800	**Place**	
Died		**Place**	
Buried		**Church M'ship**	
Hus'ds Father	Lewis Williamson	**Hus'ds Mother**	Priscilla Williamson
Hus'ds Other Wives			

Wife	Mary Elizabeth McCulloch		
Born	ca. 1780	**Place**	North Carolina
Died	28/12/1858	**Place**	Fayette County, Tenn
Bur.		**Church M'ship**	
Wife's Father	Benjamin M. McCulloch	**Wife's Mother**	Sarah McCulloch
Wife's Other Hus'ds			

Children's Names	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	To Whom Married Date and Place
Lewis P.Williamson	M	/ /1801		Mary E. Littlejohn 1824
Priscilla M. Williamson	F	12/02/1803 ca 1883-4		Dr. William S. Burt 1823
Samuel M. Williamson	m	1804 1846		1m. Mary R. Chapman 2m. Mary J. Sneed
Benjamin Weldon Williamson	M	1809 1880		Eloza Jane Hamlin 04/01/1830
SARAH ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON	F	02/12/1817 11/01/1849	North Carolina Somerville, Fayette, TN	EDMUND SWETT TAPPAN, SR. 04/07/1832

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Husband	BENJAMIN WELDON WILLIAMSON, (Jr.)		Occupation
Born	1809	Place	
Mar.	04/01/1830	Place	Northhampton Cty. NC
Died	1880	Place	
Buried			Church M'ship
Hus'ds Father	Benjamin Weldon Williamson, Sr		Hus'ds Mother Sarah McCulloch
Hus'ds Other Wives			

Wife	ELIZABETH JANE HAMLIN		
Born	18/02/1811	Place	
Died	28/02/1858	Place	Somerville, Fayette, Tenn.
Bur.			Church M'ship
Wife's Father			Wife's Mother
Wife's Other Hus'ds			

Children's Names	Sex	When Born / When Died	Where Born / Where Died	To Whom Married / Date and Place
Mary F.	F	29/10/1832 / 12/06/1847	Somerville, TN	
Benjamin Weldon	M	23/08/1834 / 28/02/1858	Somerville, TN	
William Hamblin	M	16/12/1843 / 05/06/1862		
Mildred	F	21/02/1847 / 11/10/1886	Somerville, TN	
Orlando	M	14/08/1850 / 17/05/1917	Somerville, TN	

Sources of Information Gravestones, Somerville, Cemetery

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Husband SAMUEL WILLIAMSON TAPPAN, SR. **Occupation** Farmer - Magistrat

Born 20 June 1841 **Place** Fayette County, Tennessee,

Mar. 30 Jan 1879 **Place** Braden, Fayette, Tenn

Died 4 July 1904 **Place** Helena, Phillips, Ark.

Buried Maple Hill Cem. Helena **Church M'ship** Methodist.

Hus'ds Father Edmund Swett TAPPAN, Sr. **Hus'ds Mother** Sarah Elizabeth Williamson

Hus'ds Other Wives

Wife LAVINIA ANN FARRAR

Born 13 Aug 1850 **Place** At or near Braden, Fayette, Tenn

Died 20 Jan 1934 **Place** Helena, Phillips, Arkansas

Bur. Maple Hill Ce. Helena **Church M'ship** Methodist

Wife's Father Thomas Jefferson Farrar **Wife's Mother** Zany Ann Benson

Wife's Other Hus'ds

Children's Names	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	To Whom Married Date and Place
Samuel Williamson Tappan, Jr.	M	15/06/1880 02/03/1967	Near Braden, TN Helena, Ark	Willie Stirling 1908
THOMAS EDMUND TAPPAN SR.	M	09/11/1881	Near Braden TN Helena, Phillips, ARK	Marie Cocke 1908
Lilly Tappan	F	19/10/1884 06/09/1958	Phillips County, ARK Helena, Ark	Dr.F.W Towles - C.L.McRae 1915 1923
James Alexander (2) Tappan	M	18/08/1889 01/10/1919	Helena, Phillips, Ark Killed, Elaine, Ark	

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Husband JOHN FARRAR		Occupation Farmer	
Born 1781	Place	Virginia	
Mar.	Place		
Died 1856	Place	Tipton or Fayette, Cty Tenn	
Buried		Church M'ship	
Hus'ds Father ? Thomas Farrar ?		Hus'ds Mother ? Elizabeth Howard	
Hus'ds Other Wives			

Wife NANCY HUNT			
Born 1792	Place	Virginia	
Died 1856	Place	Tenn	
Bur.		Church M'ship	
Wife's Father		Wife's Mother	
Wife's Other Hus'ds			

Children's Names	Sex	When Born / When Died	Where Born / Where Died	To Whom Married / Date and Place
Mary Ann Farrar	F	1809 / 1856	Tenn	
Jordan Clark Farrar	M	1811	VA	Louisa
Tibitha Farrar	F	1813 / 1863		
Eleanor Farrar	F	1816 / 1878		
Elizabeth J. Farrar	F	1818		
Ann Farrar	F	1820 / 1885		
THOMAS JEFFERSON FARRAR	M	09/07/1823 / 08/03/1863	K/A NC Tenn	Zany Ann Bebson
James H. Farrar	M	1827 / 1853		
Rosa P. Farrar	F	1830		Maj. Benjamin B.Benson
John S. Farrar	M	1832		
Susan F, Farrar	F	1836		

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Husband	THOMAS JEFFERSON FARRAR	**Occupation**	Farmer
Born	09/07/1823 **Place**		North Carolina
Mar.	19/12/1844 **Place**		Tennessee
Died K/A	08/03/1963 **Place**	Tn Vol. near Covington, TN	
Buried		**Church M'ship**	
Hus'ds Father	John Farrar	**Hus'ds Mother**	Nancy Hunt
Hus'ds Other Wives			

Wife	ZANA ANN BENSON		
Born	1827 **Place**	Alabama or NC	
Died	**Place**	TN	
Bur.		**Church M'ship**	
Wife's Father	Peru Benson 1791-12/18/1861 TN	**Wife's Mother**	Synthia 1793-10/11/1869TN
Wife's Other Hus'ds			

Children's Names	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	To Whom Married Date and Place
Frances A. Farrar	F	1846	Tipton Cty. Tenn	
Harriett Farrar	F	1848	Tipton Cty,Tenn	Stacey, Miss.?
LAVINIA ANN	F	13/08/1850 19/01/1934	Tipton or Fayette TN Helena, Phillips, Ark	SAMUEL WILLIAMSON TAPPAN, 30/01/1879
Emma Farrar	F	1852	Tipton, or Fayette, Tenn	
Thomas V. Farrar	M	1858	Tipton or Fayette TN	

Sources of Information Braden Tn is in the northwest tip of Fayette County, The Farrars owned property in Tipton County in Sight of Braden and farmed land in the North east corner of Shelby County with the Bensons

Husband	PERU BENSON			Occupation	Farmer
Born	Oct 1791	Place		NC?	
Mar.		Place			
Died	12/18/1861	Place	Fayette Cty, Tenn		
Buried		Braden, Fayette, Tenn		Church M'ship	
Hus'ds Father	Erley Benson			Hus'ds Mother	Obedience Foster
Hus'ds Other Wives					

Wife	Synthia				
Born	11/03/1793	Place			
Died	10/01/1869	Place	Braden, Fayette Tenn		
Bur.		Braden, Tn		Church M'ship	
Wife's Father				Wife's Mother	
Wife's Other Hus'ds					

Children's Names	Sex	When Born / When Died	Where Born / Where Died	To Whom Married / Date and Place
1. Zany Ann Benson	F	1827	NC	THOMAS JEFFERSON FARRAR
2.	F			
3.	F			
4.	F			

Sources of Information

Children's Names	Sex	Where Born	Where Died	Date of Birth	Date of Death
1.					
2.					
3.					

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Husband	XII JAMES ALEXANDER TAPPAN (1)	**Occupation**	Coal Merchant
Born	13/01/1847	**Place**	Fayette Cty. Tenn
2.**Mar.**	21/11/1878	**Place**	Helena, Phillips, Ark
Died	1914	**Place**	Helena, Ark
Buried	Maple Hill Cem. Helena	**Church M'ship**	
Hus'ds Father	EDMUND SWETT TAPPAN, SR.	**Hus'ds Mother**	SARAH E. WILLIAMSON
Hus'ds Other Wives	1. FANNIE L. DADE. 1855-1876. one child, Fannie Dade Tappan b. 25/12/1876 d. 02/02/1877		

Wife	MAGGIE MOORE LAMBERT		
Born	22/03/1860	**Place**	ARK
Died	15/01/1924	**Place**	Helena, Phillips, Ark.
Bur.	Maple Hill Cem. Helena, Ark	**Church M'ship**	
Wife's Father	Capt. ROBERT B. LAMBERT 1827-1862 K/A	**Wife's Mother**	MARY AGNES MOORE
Wife's Other Hus'ds			2.Dr. F. H. Rice

Children's Names	Sex	When Born / When Died	Where Born / Where Died	To Whom Married / Date and Place
Margaret Tappan	F	30/09/1879 03/02/1942	Helena, Phillips, Ark Helena	Francis H. Merrifield
MARTHA GOVAN TAPPAN	F	29/12/1882 10/07/1967	Helena Baltimore , MD	Samuel Hamilton Spragins 17/06/1903
SARAH ELIZABETH TAPPAN	F	13/12/1885 23/04/1962	Helena Helena	Elwyn T. Jones 25/02/1908
ROBERT EDMUND TAPPAN	M	11/10/1894	Helena	3. marriages
MOORE TAPPAN	M	27/01/1897 22/02/1959	Helena Helena	2. Clare Matthews 17/01/1924

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Husband	DR. RICHARD WATSON OWEN	Occupation	Dr.
Born	1846	Place	
Mar.	12/10/1869	Place	
Died	10/04/1908	Place	Tunica, Tunica Cty, Miss
Buried	Tunica	Church M'ship	
Hus'ds Father		Hus'ds Mother	
Hus'ds Other Wives			

Wife	XII SARAH ELIZABETH TAPPAN		
Born	20/11/1844	Place	Somerville, Fayette, Tenn
Died	10/04/1908	Place	Tunica, Miss
Bur.	Tunica	Church M'ship	
Wife's Father	EDMUND SWETT TAPPAN, SR.	Wife's Mother	SARAH E. WILLIAMSON
Wife's Other Hus'ds			

Children's Names	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	To Whom Married Date and Place
MARY OWEN	F	19/07/1870 02/10/1897	Miss	
RICHARD OWEN	M	17/01/1873 09/10/1883	Miss	
STERLING WILLIAMSON OWEN	M	21/07/1875 31/07/1924	Miss Tunica, Miss	MYRA PENN 02/10/1895

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Husband THOMAS EDMUND TAPPAN, SR. **Occupation** Cotton Buyer, Classer

Born 9 November 1881 **Place** Near Braden, Fayette, Tenn.

Mar. 29 April 1908 **Place** Helena, Phillips, Ark

Died 15 Feb 1955 **Place** Helena, Ark

Buried Maple Hill Cemetary, Helena **Church M'ship** Presbyterian

Hus'ds Father Samuel Williamson Tappan, Sr. **Hus'ds Mother** Lavinia Ann Farrar

Hus'ds Other Wives

Wife MARIE COCKE

Born 01 Oct 1883 **Place** Memphis, Shelby, Tenn.

Died 13 Aug 1965 **Place** Helena, Ark

Bur. Maple Hill Cem. Helena **Church M'ship** Presbyterian

Wife's Father Thomas William Cocke **Wife's Mother** Lena Taylor Cocke

Wife's Other Hus'ds

Children's Names	Sex	When Born / When Died	Where Born / Where Died	To Whom Married / Date and Place
THOMAS EDMUND TAPPAN, JR.	M	02/22/1909	Helena, Phillips, Ark	Mary E. WiggsTappan 28 Nov 1935
William Taylor Tappan, Sr.	M	29/10/1911	Helena, Phillips, Ark	Jane DuBose Tappan 21 June 1941

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Husband	THOMAS WILLIAM COCKE	**Occupation**	Secretary, Avalanche Memphis, TN
Born	05/09/1853	**Place**	Fayette, County, Tenn.
Mar.	23/10/1882	**Place**	Covington, Tipton, Tenn
Died	30/06/1891	**Place**	Covington, Tipton, Tenn
Buried		" "	**Church M'ship**
Hus'ds Father	Thomas Jefferson Cocke 1820-1878	**Hus'ds Mother**	Anne Elizabeth George
Hus'ds Other Wives			

Wife	(Jackalena) Lena Taylor		
Born	09/03/1859	**Place**	Covington, Tipton, Tenn
Died	12/01/1941	**Place**	Helena, Phillips, Arkansas
Bur.	Maple Hill Cem. Helena, Ark		**Church M'ship**
Wife's Father	JOHN SMITH	**Wife's Mother**	MOLLIE SMITH
Wife's Other Hus'ds	#2 Samuel Clark Moore		

Children's Names	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	To Whom Married Date and Place
MARIE COCKE	F	01/10/1883 13/08/1965	Memphis, Shelby, Tenn Helena, Phillips, Ark	Thomas Edmund Tappan, Sr. 27/04/1908

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Husband JOHN PENN TAYLOR (7) Occupation COTTON BUYER
Born 05/05/1817 Place
Mar. 1. 29/09/1847 Place MEMPHI, TN
2. ~~02/06/1858~~ TN
Died 02/01/1859 Place KILLED IN HUNTING ACC. NEAR COVINGTON, TENN.
Buried COVINGTON, Tipton, TN Church M'ship
Hus'ds Father WILLIAN PENN TAYLOR (6) Hus'ds Mother REBECCA JANE McLEROY
Hus'ds Other Wives 1. JANE E. MANNING

Wife #2. MOLLY SMITH
Born 20/08/1835 Place Covington, Tipton, Tenn
Died 02/03/1905 Place Covington, Tipton, Tenn
Bur. Covington, Tenn Church M'ship
Wife's Father JOHN SMITH Wife's Mother OBEDIENCE YARBROUGH SMITH
Wife's Other Hus'ds #2. ANDREW DOUGLAS

Children's Names	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	To Whom Married Date and Place
OBEDIENCE JACKALENA TAYLOR	F	09/03/1859 12/01/1941	Covington, Tipton, Tenn Helena, Phillips, Ark	Thomas William Cocke 23/10/1882 Covington, TN

Sources of Information

Children's Names	Sex	Birth Date	Where Born	Date and Place of Marriage
OBEDIENCE JACKALENA TAYLOR	F	04/07/1859	Geyserville, Texas	12/07/1881 Rockport, Texas

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Husband	THOMAS EDMUND TAPPAN, JR. LTC. Ret.	**Occupation**	US ARMY & Accountant
Born	22/02/1909	**Place**	Helena, Phillips, Arkansas
Mar.	28/11/1935	**Place**	Helena, Ark.
Died		**Place**	
Buried		**Church M'ship**	Presbyterian
Hus'ds Father	Thomas Edmund Tappan, Sr.	**Hus'ds Mother**	Marie Cocke Tappan
Hus'ds Other Wives			

Wife	Mary Emelyne Wiggs		
Born	05/08/1913	**Place**	McKinney, Collin, Texas
Died		**Place**	
Bur.		**Church M'ship**	presbyterian
Wife's Father	Franklin Fulton Wiggs, Sr	**Wife's Mother**	Ethel White Wiggs
Wife's Other Hus'ds			

Children's Names	Sex	When Born / When Died	Where Born / Where Died	To Whom Married / Date and Place
Mary Elizabeth Tappan	F	23/08/1936	Logan, Cache, Utah	F. Marcus Payne, Jr. 09/06/1958
Thomas Taylor Tappan	M	01/04/1942	Morrilton, Conway, Ark	Grace Kinnett Tappan 25/07/1964

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Husband	WILLIAM TAYLOR TAPPAN, SR.	Occupation	Office manager
Born	29/10/1911	Place	Helena, Phillips, Ark
Mar.	21/06/1941	Place	Memphis, Shelby, Tenn
Died		Place	
Buried		Church M'ship	
Hus'ds Father	Thomas Edmund Tappan, Sr.	Hus'ds Mother	Marie Cocke Tappan
Hus'ds Other Wives			

Wife	JANE VANCE DuBOSE		
Born	02/04/1915	Place	Memphis, Shelby, Tenn
Died	18/12/1970	Place	Corrales, Bernacillo, New Mexico
Bur.	Cremated	Church M'ship	
Wife's Father	Andrew Denny DuBose	Wife's Mother	Jennie Blackburn DuBose
Wife's Other Hus'ds			

Children's Names	Sex	When Born / When Died	Where Born / Where Died	To Whom Married / Date and Place
William Taylor Tappan Jr.		03/02/1943	Tucson, Santa Cruz, Arizona	Carol Christopher 30/01/1968
Andrew Denny DuBose Tappan	M	31/12/1946	Helena, Phillips, Ark	1m. Paulette Kimmel/d. 1976 2m. Dora A. McBroom

Sources of Information

Children's Names	Sex			

Husband	FRANKLIN FULTON WIGGS, SR.	**Occupation**	Plumbing & Heating Engineer
Born	12/06/1886	**Place**	Roanoke,Denton, Texas
Mar.	10/06/1910	**Place**	Morrilton, Conway , Arkansas
Died	24/11/1970	**Place**	Helena, Phillipa, Arkansas
Buried	Elmwood Cemetery, Morrilton, Ark	**Church M'ship**	Presbyterian
Hus'ds Father	AUGUSTUS FULTON WIGGS 09/08/1839 Ala	**Hus'ds Mother**	PAMELIA HAYS
Hus'ds Other Wives			

Wife	ETHEL WHITE		
Born	08/01/1889	**Place**	2 miles east of Morrilton, Conway, Ark
Died	05/01/1980	**Place**	Helena, Phillips,Arkansas
Bur.	Elmwood Cemetery, Morrilton, Ark	**Church M'ship**	Presbyterian
Wife's Father	Dr. Benjamin Ganaway White 03/09/1852	**Wife's Mother**	Mary Melissa White -1892
Wife's Other Hus'ds			

Children's Names	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	To Whom Married Date and Place
MARY EMELYNE WIGGS	F	05/08/1913	McKinney, Collin, Texas	THOMAS EDMUND TAPPAN,JR 28/11/1935
Frank F. Wiggs, Jr.	M	22/11/1917	McKinney, Collin, Texas	Pauline Vivian Starnes 03/07/1940
Elizabeth Wiggs	F	06/02/1921	McKinney, Collin, Texas	Robert Henry Carter 17/03/1943
Benjamin White Wiggs	M	1923 1923	McKinney McKinney, Texas	

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Husband	FRANKLIN FULTON WIGGS, JR.		**Occupation** Manager Oil Pipeline
Born	22/11/1917	**Place** McKinney, Collin, Texas	
Mar.	03/01/1940	**Place** Texas	
Died		**Place**	
Buried			**Church M'ship**
Hus'ds Father	Franklin F. Wiggs, Sr. 1886-1970		**Hus'ds Mother** Ethel White 1889-1980
Hus'ds Other Wives			

Wife	PAULINE VIVIAN STARNES		
Born	18/03/1917	**Place** Rose Bud, Falls, Texas	
Died		**Place**	
Bur.			**Church M'ship**
Wife's Father	Harvey Starnes		**Wife's Mother** Sophie Greenfield
Wife's Other Hus'ds			

Children's Names	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	To Whom Married Date and Place
Paula Jean Wiggs	F	28/11/1948	Cameron, Milam, Texas	Kenneth Wayne Schoppe 29/05/1971

Sources of Information

Husband	KENNETH WAYNE SCHOPPE		**Occupation** CPA
Born	18/03/1947	**Place**	Houston, Harris, Texas
Mar.	29/05/1971	**Place**	Huntsville, Walker, Texas
Died		**Place**	
Buried			**Church M'ship**
Hus'ds Father	Rufus Allen Schoppe		**Hus'ds Mother** Natalie Muchshinsk
Hus'ds Other Wives			

Wife	PAUL JEAN WIGGS		
Born	28/11/1948	**Place**	Cameron, Milam, Texas
Died		**Place**	
Bur.			**Church M'ship**
Wife's Father	Franklin Fulton Wiggs, Jr 1917-		**Wife's Mother** Pauline V. Starnes 1917-
Wife's Other Hus'ds			

Children's Names	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	To Whom Married Date and Place
Kevin Wayne Schoppe	M	11/03/1980	Conroe, Montgomery, Texas	

Sources of Information

Husband	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HAYS	**Occupation**	Soldier-Merchant-Sheriff
Born	05/08/1821	**Place**	Richmond, Henrico, VA.
Mar.	23/12/1842	**Place**	
Died	05/04/1907	**Place**	Bonham, Fannin, Texas
Buried	Wildwood Ce. Bonham, Texas	**Church M'ship**	
Hus'ds Father	William O. Hays 1782-1880	**Hus'ds Mother**	Ann Cunningham 1798-
Hus'ds Other Wives			

Wife	JANE IVA HOWELL		
Born	31/12/1823	**Place**	Rome, Wilson Cty, Tenn
Died	17/01/1911	**Place**	Bonham, Texas
Bur.	Wildwood Cem. Bonham, Texas	**Church M'ship**	
Wife's Father		**Wife's Mother**	
Wife's Other Hus'ds			

Children's Names	Sex	When Born / When Died	Where Born / Where Died	To Whom Married / Date and Place
PERMELIA EMELYN HAYS	F	26/11/1846 / 22/06/1936	Mo / Bonham, Fannin, Texas	AUGUSTUS FULTON WIGGS 30/03/1870 Mo
(Matilda) Martha Virginia Hayes	F	1848	Mo.	Ike Johnson
"Mollie" Mary Franklin Hays	F	1852	Mo. / Dallas, Texas	Finis P. Wells
Susan "Sudie" Hays	F	1854	Mo. / New Mexico	Richard E. Allen
George Ann Hays	F	1857 / 05/07/1887	Mo. / Bonham, Fannin, Texas	W D. Allen
Benjamin Duncan Hays	M	1867 / 1952	Bonham, Fannin, Texas 2 / San Antonio, Texas	Eulalie Belle Long
John W. Hays	M	1860 / Before 1870	Mo.	

Sources of Information

Husband	AUGUSTUS FULTON WIGGS	**Occupation**	Farmer, Merchant
Born	09/08/1839	**Place**	Marshal County, Alabama
Mar.	30/03/1870	**Place**	Texas
Died	21/10 1914	**Place**	Bonham, Fannin, Texas
Buried		Bonham, " Texas	Church M'ship
Hus'ds Father	William H. Wiggs b.ca.1816 NC	**Hus'ds Mother**	Nancy b.ca. 1816 TN
Hus'ds Other Wives			

Wife	PERMELIA E. HAYS		
Born	26/11/1846	**Place**	Harrisonville, Cass, Missouri
Died	22/06/1936	**Place**	Bonham, Fannin, Texas
Bur.		Bonham, " Texas	Church M'ship
Wife's Father	Maj. Benjamin Franklin Hays 1821-1907	**Wife's Mother**	Jane Iva Howell 1823-1911
Wife's Other Hus'ds			

Children's Names	Sex	When Born / When Died	Where Born / Where Died	To Whom Married / Date and Place
Nancy Jane Wiggs	F	1871 / ? 1949?	Texas / Texas	Thomas Jefferson Babb
Tunnie Sue Wiggs	F		Clarksville, Red River TX	Hugh Chain
Elizabeth Wiggs	F	1922		Fletcher White
FRANKLIN FULTON WIGGS	SR M	12/06/1886 / 24/11/1970	Roanoke, Denton, Texas / Helena, Bur. Morrilton, ar	Ethel White 08/06/1910
Virginia Faye Wiggs "Jennie Faye"	F	01/09/1892 / 24/08/1924	Texas / Sherman, Grayson, Texas	Robert Frank Vollrath 20/06/1920

Sources of Information

Husband FREEMAN MARCUS PAYNE, JR. **Occupation** Insurance Executive

Born 03/06/1936 **Place** Denison, Grayson, Texas

Mar. 09/06/1958 **Place** Helena, Phillips, Arkansas

Died **Place**

Buried **Church M'ship** Baptist

Hus'ds Father Freeman Marcus Payne, Sr. **Hus'ds Mother** Mary Faye Turley Payne

Hus'ds Other Wives

Wife MARY ELIZABETH TAPPAN

Born 23/08/1936 **Place** Logan, Cache, Utah

Died **Place**

Bur. **Church M'ship** Baptist

Wife's Father Thomas Edmund Tappan, Jr. **Wife's Mother** Mary Wiggs Tappan

Wife's Other Hus'ds

Children's Names	Sex	When Born / When Died	Where Born / Where Died/N Car.	To Whom Married / Date and Place
James Marcus Payne	M	28/06/1959	Cp LeJune Naval Hospital	Rachael Anne Dearing 03/09/1983
Kimberly Jean Payne	F	14/10/1961	Dallas, Dallas, Texas	Daryl Feruson 28/04/1990

Sources of Information

Husband	JAMES MARCUS PAYNE	**Occupation**	Sales Manager
Born	28/06/1959	**Place**	Camp LeJune Naval Hospital, North Carolina
Mar.	03/09/1983	**Place**	Seattle, King, Washington
Died		**Place**	
Buried		**Church M'ship**	
Hus'ds Father	F. Marcus Payne, Jr.	**Hus'ds Mother**	Betty Tappan Payne
Hus'ds Other Wives			

Wife	RACHAEL ANNE DEARING		
Born	18/07/1963	**Place**	Silkstone, Yorkshire, Great Britain
Died		**Place**	
Bur.		**Church M'ship**	
Wife's Father	Rev. Trevor Dearing	**Wife's Mother**	Harriet Anne Steele
Wife's Other Hus'ds			

Children's Names	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	To Whom Married Date and Place
Daniel James Payne	M	24/01/1988	Portland, Washington, Oregon	
Matthew Phillip Marcus	M	16/03/91	Portland, Oregon	

Sources of Information

Children's Names	Sex	Where Born	When Born

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Husband	THOMAS TAYLOR TAPPAN			Occupation	Banker
Born	01/04/1942	Place	Morrilton, Conway, Ark		
Mar.	25/07/1964	Place	Memphis, Shelby, Tenn		
Died		Place			
Buried				Church M'ship	
Hus'ds Father	Thomas Edmund Tappan, Jr			Hus'ds Mother	Mary Wiggs Tappan
Hus'ds Other Wives					

Wife	GRACE KINNETT				
Born	16/05/1941	Place	Memphis, Shelby, Tenn		
Died		Place			
Bur.				Church M'ship	
Wife's Father	Marion Parks Kinnet			Wife's Mother	Elizabeth McSwain Kinnett
Wife's Other Hus'ds					

Children's Names	Sex	When Born / When Died	Where Born / Where Died	To Whom Married / Date and Place
Thomas Kinett Tappan	M	04/07/1965	Memphis, Shelby, Tenn	
David Edmund Tappan	M	12/05/1966	Memphis, Shelby, Tenn	
Mary Elizabeth Tappan	F	07/05/1968	Memphis, Shelby, Tenn	
Mark Hays Tappan	M	12/12/1974	Memphis, Shelby, Tenn	

Sources of Information

FAMILY RECORD CHART

Sent by: THOMAS EDMUND TAPPAN, JR.
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Memphis, TN. 38111
Date:

MARIE COCKE
B. 01/10/1883, Memphis, TN
D 13/08/1965, Helena, Ark.
M 27/04/1908, Helena, Ark.

Ancestor of:
THOMAS EDMUND TAPPAN, JR.
WILLIAM TAYLOR TAPPAN, SR.

THOMAS WILLIAM COCKE
B 05/09/1853, Fayette, Tenn
D 30/06/1891, Covington, Tenn
M 23/10/1882, Covington, Tenn

LENA (JACKALENA) TAYLOR
B 09/03/1859, Covington, Tenn
D 12/01/1941, Helena, Ark.
(2m. S. Clark Moore, Helena, Ark)

THOMAS JEFFERSON COCKE
B CA. 1820
D 13/12/1865, Fayette Cty, TN
M 18/11/1845, Montgomery Cty, TN

ANN ELIZABETH GEORGE
B 22/06/1827 Bedford Cty, VA.
D 06/10/1878 Fayette, Cty, Tenn

JOHN PENN TAYLOR
B 05/05/1817
D 02/01/1859 Covington, Tenn
M 2m. 02/01/1858

MOLLIE SMITH
B 20/08/1835, Tipton Cty, TN
D 02/03/1905, Covington, TN
2m. Andrew J. Douglas

BENJAMIN COCKE 1788-1858

MARY BAGWELL

WILLIAM GEORGE

PENELOPE ROBERTS

WILLIAM PENN TAYLOR (6) ? -1838
NC.

REBECCA JANE McLeroy ? --1837

JOHN SMITH 21/03/1793- 1863

OBEDIENCE YARBROUGH 1793 - 1863

THOMAS EDMUND TAPPAN, SR.
B 09/11/1881, Braden, Fayette, Tenn
D 15/02/1955, Helena, Ark

SAMUEL WILLIAMSON TAPPAN, SR.
B 20/06/1841, Somerville, Tenn
D 04/07/1904, Helena, Ark.
M 30/01/1879, Fayette, Tenn

LAVINIA ANNE FARRAR
B 13/08/1850, FayetteCty, Tenn
D

EDMUND SWETT TAPPAN, SR.
B 02/08/1807, Massachucettes
D 24/06/1868, Memphis, Tenn
M 04/07/1832

SARAH ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON
B 02/12/1817
D 11/01/1849 Somerville, TN

THOMAS JEFFERSON FARRAR
B 09/07/1823
D 08/03/1863 K/A
M

ZANY ANN BENSON
B ca.1827 NC
D

BENJAMIN HALL TAPPAN 1772-1812

HANNAH SWETT

BENJAMIN WELDON WILLIAMSON, Sr.

MARY ELIZABETH McCULLOCH 1780-1858

JOHN FARRAR 1781-1851

NANCY HUNT

PERU BENSON ?/10/1791- 18/12/1861

SYNTHIA 19/04/1842- 17/02/1859

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Cont. on

1 (XV) MARY ELIZABETH TAPPAN PAYNE (#33)
BORN: 23 Aug 1936
LOGAN, CACHE Co UT
MARRIED: 9 Jun 1958
HELENA, PHILLIPS Co AR
DIED:

SPOUSE OF NO.1
FREEMAN MARCUS PAYNE, JR. (#34)

2 (XIV) THOMAS EDMUND TAPPAN, JR (#29)
BORN: 22 Feb 1909
HELENA, PHILLIPS Co AR
MARRIED: 28 Nov 1935
HELENA, PHILLIPS Co AR
DIED:

FATHER OF NO.1

4 (XIII) THOMAS EDMUND , TAPPAN (#11)
BORN: 9 Nov 1881
BRADEN, FAYETTE Co TN
MARRIED:

DIED: 15 Feb 1955
HELENA, PHILLIPS Co AR
MAPLE HILL Cem

5 MARIE COCKE TAPPAN (#12)
BORN: 1 Oct 1883
MEMPHIS, SHELBY Co TN
DIED: 13 Aug 1965
HELENA, PHILLIPS Co AR
MAPLE HILL Cem

MOTHER OF NO.1

3 MARY EMELYN WIGGS. TAPPAN (#30)
BORN: 5 Aug 1913
MCKINNEY, COLLIN Co TX
DIED:

6 FRANKLIN FULTON WIGGS, SR. (#68)
BORN: 12 Jun 1886
ROANOKE, DENTON Co TX
MARRIED: 10 Jun 1910
MORRILTON, CONWAY Co AR
DIED: 24 Nov 1970
HELENA, PHILLIPS Co AR
ELMWOOD Cem

7 ETHEL WHITE WIGGS (#69)
BORN: 8 Jan 1889
2 MI EAST OF MORRIL+, CONWAY Co AR
DIED: 6 Jan 1980
HELENA, PHILLIPS Co AR
ELMWOOD Cem

8 (XII) SAMUEL TAPPAN, SR. (#1)
BORN: 20 Jun 1841
FAYETTE Co TN
MARRIED:

DIED: 4 Jul 1904
HELENA, PHILLIPS Co AR
MAPLE HILL Cem

9 LAVINIA ANN FARRAR TAPPAN (#2)
BORN: 13 Aug 1850
BRADEN (+, TIPTON OR FAYETTE Co TN
DIED: 6 Sep 1934
HELENA, PHILLIPS Co AR

10 THOMAS WILLIAM COCKE (#13)
BORN: 5 Sep 1853
FAYETTE Co TN
MARRIED: 23 Oct 1882
COVINGTON, TIPTON Co TN
DIED: 30 Jun 1891
COVINGTON, TIPTON Co TN
MUNFORD Cem

11 LENA TAYLOR, COCKE MOORE (#14)
BORN: circa 1859
COVINGTON, TIPTON Co TN
DIED: 12 Jan 1941
HELENA, PHILLIPS Co AR
MAPLE HILL Cem

12 AUGUSTUS FULTON WIGGS (#93)
BORN: 9 Aug 1839
MARSHALL Co AL
MARRIED: 30 Mar 1870

DIED: 21 Oct 1914
BONHAM, TX
WILLOW WILD Cem

13 PERMELIA E. HAYS (PAMELA) WIGGS (#94)
BORN: 26 Nov 1846
HARRISONVILLE, CASS Co MO
DIED: 22 Jun 1936
BONHAM, FANNIN Co TX
WILLOW WILD Cem

14 DR. BENJAMIN GANAWAY WHITE (#95)
BORN: 3 Sep 1852
NEAR SEARCY, WHITE Co AR
MARRIED: circa 1881
MORRILTON, CONWAY Co AR
DIED: 4 Feb 1912
MORRILTON, CONWAY Co AR
ELMWOOD Cem

15 MARY MELISSA WELLS WHITE (#96)
BORN:

DIED: Feb 1892
MORRILTON, CONWAY Co AR

16 (XI) EDMUND SWETT TAPPAN (#58) 1
B: 2 Aug 1807 NEWBURYPORT, ESSEX Co MA
M: 4 JULY 1832 SOMERVI+, FAYETTE Co TN
D: 25 Jun 1868 MEMPHIS, SHELBY Co TN
SOMERVILLE Cem

17 SARAH ELIZABETH TAPPAN (#59) 2
B: 2 Dec 1817
D: 11 Jan 1849 SOMERVI+, FAYETTE Co TN
SOMERVILLE Cem

18 THOMAS JEFFERSON FARRAR (#3) 3
B: 9 Jul 1823 UNKNOWN, NC
M:
D: 8 Mar 1863 UNKNOWN *+, TIPTON Co TN

19 ZANY ANN BENSON FARRAR (#4) 4
B: TN
D:

20 THOMAS JEFFERSON COCKE (#21) 5
B: 9 Jul 1821 SOMERVILLE,FAYETTE Co TN
M:
D: 13 Dec 1865 SOMERVI+, FAYETTE Co TN
BELMONT Cem

21 ANN ELIZABETH GEORGE COCKE (#22) 6
B: 22 Jun 1827 BEDFORD Co VA
D: 6 Oct 1878 SOMERVILLE,FAYETTE Co TN
BELMONT Cem

22 JOHN PENN TAYLOR (#15) 7
B: 5 May 1817 NC
M:
D: 1 Feb 1859 COVINGTON, TIPTON Co TN

23 MARY L. (MOLLIE) SMITH DOUGLAS (#16) 8
B: 20 Aug 1835 COVINGTON, TIPTON Co TN
D: 2 Mar 1905 COVINGTON, TIPTON Co TN
MUNFORD Cem

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26 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HAYS (#115) 11
B: 1 Aug 1821 GREENBRIAR Co VA
M: 23 Dec 1843
D: 5 Apr 1907 BONHAM, FANNIN Co TX

27 JANE IVA HOWELL HAYS (#116) 12
B: 31 Dec 1823 ROME, WILSON Co TN
D: 17 Jan 1911 BONHAM, FANNIN Co TX
WILLOW WILD Cem

28 WILLIAM R. WHITE (#118)
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Continuation Chart 1 — Cont. on -1

From: THOMAS E. TAPPAN, JR.
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FATHER OF NO.1

2 (X) BENJAMIN HALL TAPPAN (#85)
BORN: 7 Mar 1772
MA
MARRIED: 3 Jun 1798
MA
DIED: circa 1812
MA

4 (IX) JOHN TAPPAN (#106)
BORN: 16 Mar 1731/2
MARRIED: 5 Oct 1756
DIED: 31 Dec 1794

8 (VIII) RICHARD TOPPAN (#127)
BORN: 12 May 1707
MA
MARRIED: 16 Jan 1729/0
ROWLEY, MA
DIED: 27 Apr 1785

16 (VII) PETER TOPPAN (#136)
B: 22 Dec 1667 MA
M: 26 Apr 1696
D:

17 SARAH GREENLEAF TOPPAN (#137)
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9 MERCY SCOTT TOPPAN (#128)
BORN:
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5 MARTHA HALL TAPPAN (#107)
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SPOUSE OF NO.1
SARAH ELIZABETH TAPPAN (#59)

**1 (XI) EDMUND SWETT TAPPAN (#58)
BORN: 2 Aug 1807
NEWBURYPORT, ESSEX Co MA
MARRIED: 4 JULY 1832
SOMERVILLE, FAYETTE Co TN
DIED: 25 Jun 1868
MEMPHIS, SHELBY Co TN
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3 HANNAH SWETT TAPPAN (#86)
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Continuation Chart 2

From: THOMAS E. TAPPAN, JR.,
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**1 SARAH ELIZABETH TAPPAN (#59)
BORN: 2 Dec 1817

MARRIED: 4 JULY 1832
SOMERVILLE, FAYETTE Co TN
DIED: 11 Jan 1849
SOMERVILLE, FAYETTE Co TN
SOMERVILLE Cem

MOTHER OF NO.1

3 MARY ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON (#88)
BORN: circa 1780

DIED: 28 Dec 1858
SOMERVILLE, FAYETTE Co TN
SOMERVILLE Cem

4 LEWIS WILLIAMSON (#108)
BORN:
NORTHAMPTON Co NC
MARRIED:

DIED:

FATHER OF NO.1

2 BENJAMIN WELDON WILLIAMSON (#87)
BORN:

MARRIED: circa 1800

DIED:

5 PRISCILLA WILLIAMSON (#109)
BORN:

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(XI) EDMUND SWETT TAPPAN (#58)

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From: THOMAS E. TAPPAN, JR.,
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4 REV. THOMAS FARRAR (#9)
BORN: circa 1726
MARRIED:
DIED: circa 1810

FATHER OF NO.1
2 JOHN FARRAR (#5)
BORN: circa 1781
?? Co NC
MARRIED:
DIED: circa 1851
TIPTON, OR FAYETTE Co TN

5 ELIZABETH HOWARD FARRAR (#10)
BORN:
DIED:

SPOUSE OF NO.1
ZANY ANN BENSON FARRAR (#4)

**1 THOMAS JEFFERSON FARRAR (#3)
BORN: 9 Jul 1823
UNKNOWN, NC
MARRIED:
DIED: 8 Mar 1863
UNKNOWN * # 11232-1+, TIPTON Co TN

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MOTHER OF NO.1
3 NANCY HUNT FARRAR (#6)
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7831C PARK LN., DALLAS, TX., 75225-2032

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FATHER OF NO.1
2 PERU BENSON (#7)
BORN: circa 1791
PERU, SOUTH AMERICA
MARRIED:
DIED: 18 Dec 1861
BRADEN, TIPTON Co TN
BRADEN Cem

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SPOUSE OF NO.1
THOMAS JEFFERSON FARRAR (#3)

**1 ZANY ANN BENSON FARRAR (#4)
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3 SYNTHIA BENSON (#8)
BORN: 3 Nov 1793
DIED: 1 Oct 1869
BRADEN, FAYETTE Co TN

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(XIV) THOMAS EDMUND TAPPAN, JR (#29) b. 22 Feb 1909.
sp-MARY EMELYN WIGGS. TAPPAN (#30) b. 5 Aug 1913.
- 1--(XV) MARY ELIZABETH TAPPAN PAYNE (#33) b. 23 Aug 1936.
- sp-FREEMAN MARCUS PAYNE, JR. (#34) b. 3 Jun 1936.
- - 2--(XVI) JAMES MARCUS PAYNE (#35) b. 28 Jun 1959.
- - sp-RACHAEL ANNE DEARING PAYNE (#36) b. 18 Jul 1963.
- - - 3--DANIEL JAMES PAYNE (#49) b. 24 Jan 1988.
- - - 3--MATTHEW PHILLIP MARCUS PAYNE (#50) b. 16 Mar 1991.
- - 2--(XVI) KIMBERLY JEAN PAYNE FERGUSON (#37) b. 14 Oct 1961.
- - sp-DARYL EARL FERGUSON (#38) b. 12 Aug 1954.
- - - 3--PRESTON MARCUS FERGUSON (#51) b. 16 Dec 1990.
- 1--(XV) THOMAS TAYLOR TAPPAN (#80) b. 1 Apr 1942.
- sp-GRACE KINNETT TAPPAN (#81) b. 6 May 1941.
- - 2--(XVI) THOMAS KINNETT TAPPAN (#45) b. 4 Jul 1965.
- - 2--(XVI) DAVID EDMUND TAPPAN (#46) b. 12 May 1966.
- - 2--(XVI) MARY ELIZABETH TAPPAN (#47) b. 7 May 1968.
- - 2--(XVI) MARK HAYS TAPPAN (#48) b. 12 Dec 1974.
========== TOTAL: 11 Descendant Listings (not including Spouses) ==========

From: THOMAS E. TAPPAN, JR., 7831C PARK LN., DALLAS, TX., 75225-2032

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Edmund Swett TAPPAN, Sr.

16 CONTINUED ON CHART

Sarah Elizabeth WILLIAMSON

17 CONTINUED ON CHART

Samuel Williamson TAPPAN, Sr.

8 BORN 20 Jun 1841
WHERE TN
DIED 1 Jun 1904
WHERE AR
MARRIED 30 Jan 1879

Thomas Jefferson FARRAR

18 CONTINUED ON CHART

Lavinia Ann FARRAR

9 BORN 13 Aug 1850
WHERE TN
DIED 20 Jan 1834
WHERE AR

Ann BENSON

19 CONTINUED ON CHART

Thomas Edmund TAPPAN, Sr.

4 BORN 9 Nov 1881
WHERE Fayette Co. TN
DIED 15 Feb 1955
WHERE AR
MARRIED 29 Mar 1908

Thomas Jefferson COCKE

20 CONTINUED ON CHART

Thomas William COCKE

10 BORN 5 Aug 1853
WHERE
DIED 30 Jun 1891
WHERE Tipton Co. TN
MARRIED 23 Oct 1882

Ann Elizabeth GEORGE

21 CONTINUED ON CHART

Marie COCKE

5 BORN 1 Oct 1883
WHERE TN
DIED 13 Aug 1965
WHERE AR

John Penn TAYLOR

22 CONTINUED ON CHART

Lena TAYLOR

11 BORN 9 Mar 1859
WHERE Tipton Co. TN
DIED 12 Jan 1941
WHERE AR

Mary (Mollie) SMITH

23 CONTINUED ON CHART

Thomas Edmund TAPPAN, Jr.

2 BORN 22 Feb 1909
WHERE AR
DIED
WHERE
MARRIED 28 Nov 1935

William H. WIGGS

24 CONTINUED ON CHART

Agustus Fulton WIGGS

12 BORN 9 Aug 1839
WHERE AL
DIED 1913
WHERE TX
MARRIED 30 Mar 1870

Nancy ?

25 CONTINUED ON CHART

Pamelia HAYS

13 BORN (?)
WHERE
DIED 1936
WHERE TX

Maj. Benjamin Franklin HAYS

26 CONTINUED ON CHART

Jane HOWELL

27 CONTINUED ON CHART

Franklin Fulton WIGGS, Sr.

6 BORN 12 Jun 1886
WHERE Denton Co. TX
DIED 24 Nov 1970
WHERE AR
MARRIED 12 Jun 1910

Dr. Benjamin Ganaway WHITE

14 BORN 3 Sep 1852
WHERE AR
DIED (?)
WHERE AR
MARRIED

Mary Melissa WELLS

15 BORN (?)
WHERE
DIED (?)
WHERE

28 CONTINUED ON CHART

29 CONTINUED ON CHART

30 CONTINUED ON CHART

31 CONTINUED ON CHART

Ethel Eugene WHITE

7 BORN 8 Jan 1889
WHERE AR
DIED 6 Jan 1980
WHERE AR

mas Taylor TAPPAN

BORN 1 Apr 1942
WHERE AR
DIED
WHERE
MARRIED 25 Jul 1964

Grace KINNETT

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

Mary WIGGS

3 BORN 5 Aug 1913
WHERE TX
DIED
WHERE

TAYLOR

JOHN TAYLOR
m. Susan Rowland

DR. ROWLAND TAYLOR
b. 6 Oct 1510, d. 5 Feb 1555
(Burned at Stake)

- **Susan** b. 20 July 1535 m. M. Pendelton
- **Ellen** b. 1537 m. Thomas Harrison
- **Robert** b. 1543 m. Milly Tindale
- **Zachary** b. 1546 m. Eliz. Nelson
- **George** b. 1546 m. Eliz. Gaines
- **THOMAS TAYLOR** b.1548 m.Eliz. BURWELL

THOMAS TAYLOR
b. 1574
m. Margaret SWINDERLY

- **Robert** b. 1601 m. Patience Palmer
- **Margaret** b. 1603
- **WILLIAM** B. 1605
- **John** b. 1607
- **JAMES 1. TAYLOR** b.1635, England d. 4/30/1698 America
  1m. Frances WALKER 2m. Mary Gregory
  - **Jane** b. 1688
  - **JAMES 2. TAYLOR.** 167_ - 1729 m. 1699 Martha THOMPSON
  - **Sarah** b. 1676 m. Ambrose Powell

JAMES 2. TAYLOR.
167_ - 1729
m. 1699 Martha THOMPSON

- **Francis** 1700-1761 m. Ambrose Madison gp. Pres. Madison
- **Martha** b. 1702
- **JAMES 3. TAYLOR** 1703 - 1784 m. Alice Catlett

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1703 - 1784
m. Alice Catlett

- **FRANCIS 4. TAYLOR** 1728 - 1769? m. Mildred Ann CRADDOCK
- **Alice** b. 1730
- **James 4.** 1731 - 1814
- **Zachary4 - Hancock - Richard** 1741-1829 m. D. S. Strother
- **Elizabeth**

FRANCIS 4. TAYLOR
1728 - 1769?
m. Mildred Ann CRADDOCK

- **James 5.** b. 1749
- **WM.5 -Craddock 5.-FRANCIS 5. TAYLOR** b. 1751
- **George Thornton Eliz.**

Pres. Zachary TAYLOR
1784 - 1850

FRANCIS 5. TAYLOR
1751 - 1816
m. Patty Martha PERSON

WILLIAM PENN 6. TAYLOR
1760 - 1838
m. Rebecca Jane McLEROY

Ann William Taylor
d. 1899
M. Charles E. Johnson

Thomas Persons Taylor
d. 1825
m. Eliz. Smith

Ann E. 1814-62 m. Foster
Marian 1815-41 m. Adamson
JOHN PENN TAYLOR 1817 - 1859 1m. _____ 2.m MOLLIE SMITH
Mary b. 1819
Martha 1823
Wm. F. 1825
Isaac 1828
Rebecca 1830
Wiley 1831 m. Fannie Lenow
Eliz. 1834
?

JACKALENA TAYLOR
1859 - 1941
1m. T. W. Cocke 2m. S. C. Moore

Betty Francis Taylor 1859-93
Grace Taylor, d. in
Josephine W. Taylor 1865 1928

Jessie-Tempe m. Paul Webb
Jessie T. Webb- b. 1906

Lou Taylor 1874-1956

MARIE COCKE
1883 - 1965
m. Thomas E. Tappan, Sr.

THOMAS E TAPPAN, JR.
b. 1909
m. MARY WIGGS

WILLIAM TAYLOR TAPPAN, SR.
b. 1911
m. JANE DUBOSE

MARY ELIZABETH
b 1936
m.Marcus Payne

Children
James Freeman Payne 1960
Kimberly Jean Payne, 1962

Grandchild
Daniel James Payne 1988

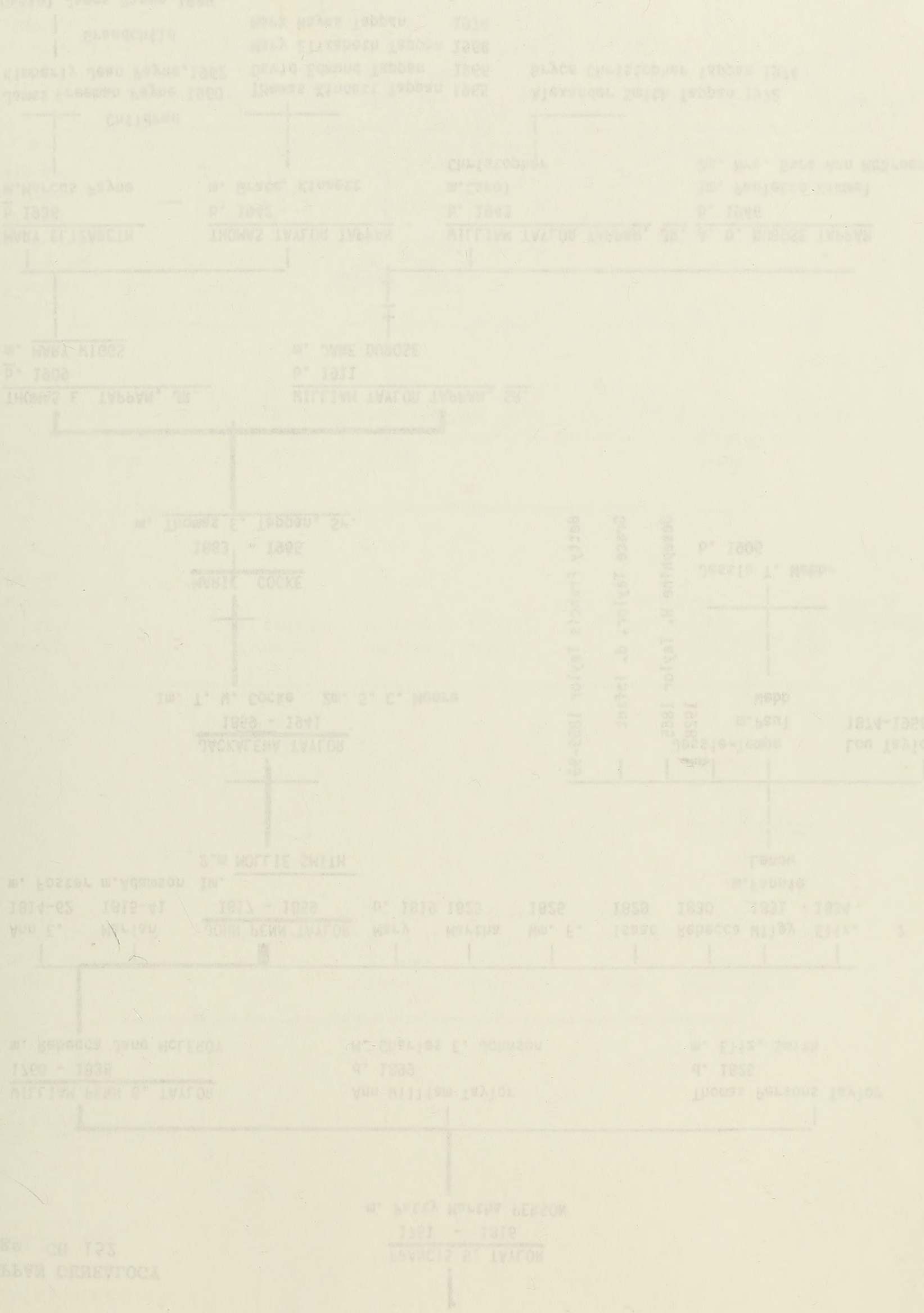
THOMAS TAYLOR TAPPAN
b. 1942
m. Grace Kinnett

Thomas Kinnett Tappan 1965
David Edmund Tappan 1966
Mary Elizabeth Tappan 1968
Mark Hayes Tappan 1974

WILLIAM TAYLOR TAPPAN, JR.
b. 1943
m.Carol Christopher

Alexander Smith Tappan 1972
Bryce Christopher Tappan 1974

A. D. DUBOSE TAPPAN
b. 1946
1m. Paulette Kimmel
2m. Mrs. Dora Ann McBroom



Your Name:

1. I MARY E. WIGGS
Date Born: 05/08/1913
Where Born: McKinney, Texas
Date Married: 28/11/1935
Where Married: Helena, ARK
Thomas E. Tappan, Jr.

2. Frank Fulton Wiggs, Jr.
b. 22/11/1917, McKinney
m. 03/07/1940, tx
Pauline V. Starnes

3. Elizabeth Wiggs
b. 06/02/1921, McKinney, TX
m. 17/03/1943, Kingman, AZ
Name of Your Husband (or Wife):
Robert Henry Carter
Date Born:
Where Born:

Your Father's Name:

2. FRANKLIN FULTON WIGGS, SR.
Date Born: 12/06/1886
Where Born: Roanoke, Denton, TX
Date Married: 10/06/1910
Date Died: 24/11/1970
Where Died: Helena, AR
buried, Morrilton, AR

Your Mother's Name:

3. ETHEL WHITE
Date Born: 08/02/1889
Where Born: Conway, Cty, ARK
Date Died: 05/01/1980
Where Died: Helena, Ark.
b. Morrilton, Ark

Name of Your Father's Father:

4. AUGUSTUS FULTON WIGGS
Date Born: 09/08/1839
Where Born: Alabama
Date Married:
Date Died: 21/10/1914
Where Died: Bonham, TX

Name of Your Father's Mother:

5. Permelia Hays
Date Born 26/11/1846
Where Born: Cass Cty, Mo.
Date Died: 21/10/1914
Where Died: Bonham, Texas

Name of Your Mother's Father:

6. Dr. BENJAMIN GANAWAY WHITE
Date Born: 03/09/1852
Where Born: ARK
Date Married:
Date Died: 04/02/1912
Where Died: Morrilton, ARK

Name of Your Mother's Mother:

7. MARY MELISSA WELLS
Date Born: 22/02/1852 Ark
Where Born: 03/01/1892 Ark
Date Died:
Where Died:

Name of Your Great Grandfather:

8.
Date Born:
Where Born
Date Married:
Date Died:

Name of Your Great Grandmother:

9.
Date Born:
Where Born:
Date Died:

Name of Your Great Grandfather:

10. Maj. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
Date Born: 01/08/1821 HAYS
Where Born: NC
Date Married: 23/12/1843
Date Died: 05/04/1907 TX

Name of Your Great Grandmother:

11. JANE IVA HOWELL
Date Born: 31/12/1826 TN
Where Born:
Date Died: 17/12/1911 TX

Name of Your Great Grandfather:

12.
Date Born:
Where Born:
Date Married:
Date Died:

Name of Your Great Grandmother:

13.
Date Born:
Where Born:
Date Died:

Name of Your Great Grandfather:

14. Capt. W. T. Wells
Date Born:
Where Born:
Date Married: 1898
Date Died:

Name of Your Great Grandmother:

15.
Date Born:
Where Born:
Date Died:

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